

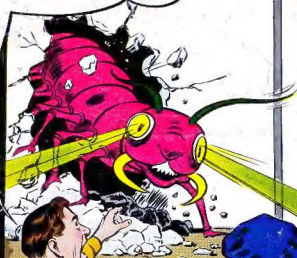
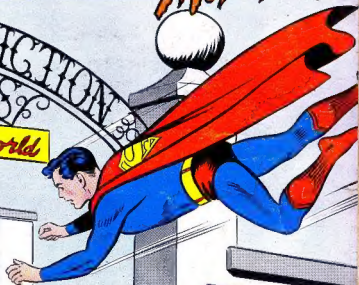
Adventure COMICS

"THE
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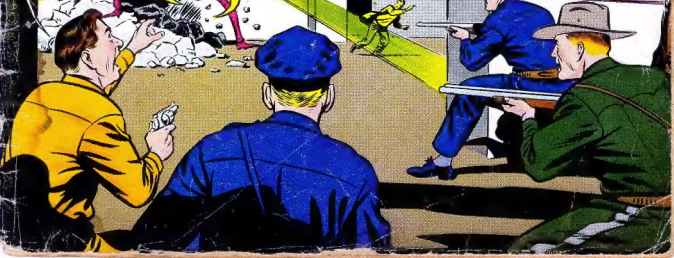
We Thrill the World

SOUND STAGE 7

LOOK OUT, **SUPERBOY!**
 THE STUDIO'S "MONSTER X"
 ROBOT HAS COME TO LIFE--
 AND ITS EYES ARE
 RADIATING **KRYPTONITE!**



NOW
 SHOOTING
**MONSTER
 "X"!**



Are **YOU**
SKINNY
like I was?

a 90 lb.
weakling
who became
world's
strongest
man

George
Jowett
BEFORE

George
Jowett
Champion
of
Champions
World's
Greatest
Builder
of
Champions
and REAL
HE-MEN
out of
SKINNY
and FLABBY
weaklings

Just RUSH me your LAST CHANCE COUPON below with YOUR NAME and ADDRESS ON IT
and I'll show **YOU** absolutely **FREE**

How to GAIN UP TO 50 LBS. OF MIGHTY MUSCLES!

And Become a REAL HE-MAN like MANY THOUSANDS of My Pupils in 10 Minutes of FUN a Day

Yes! I'll Show You By My Quick,
Easy Methods How To

**ADD POWERFUL NEW
INCHES OF MUSCLES
around YOUR ARMS,
CHEST, LEGS, etc.**

**How to IMPROVE YOUR
HE-MAN LOOKS 100%.**

**How to BECOME A WINNING ATHLETE
IN ALL POPULAR SPORTS.**

How to BEAT ANY BULLY.

How to DO FEATS of STRENGTH.

**How to be a WINNER in EVERYTHING
YOU TACKLE.**

YES! Your Success Story Can Soon be like John Sill and thousands of my pupils. Think of it — a skinny weakling like you became a **MAGNIFICENT MR. MUSCLES** — won a **BIG SILVER TROPHY**, his name, accomplishments engraved on it and \$100. A few weeks before, everybody picked on John, too weak to fight for his rights. TODAY everybody admires John's movie star build, he-man STRENGTH, his mighty ARMS, heroic CHEST, slender WAIST, rock-like TORSO, broad manly BACK, wide military SHOULDERS, new popularity with the BOYS and GIRLS. His winning drive in ALL SPORTS, his energy at work and studies.

NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby you are, if you are in your teens, twenties or thirties, I'll show you in just 10 thrilling minutes a day in your home, you can make yourself over by the easy, quick method I turned myself from a wreck to a **WORLD CHAMPION**.

YES! YOU'LL ADD INCH upon INCH of MIGHTY MUSCLES to YOUR ARMS, YOU'LL DEEPEN YOUR CHEST, BROADEN YOUR BACK and SHOULDERS. From HEAD to HEELS you'll gain SIZE, POWER, LIGHTNING SPEED, ENDURANCE. You'll become the **SUCCESSFUL HE-MAN IN LOOKS and ACTS** — a **WINNER IN EVERYTHING**, athletics, business, studies.

**DEVELOP YOUR 520 MUSCLES
BY THE GREATEST METHOD!**

Friend, I traveled the world, studying every secret to PERFECTLY develop your body. My "5-Way Progressive Power Method" is TESTED-PROVED by hundreds of thousands LIKE YOU! SAVE YEARS, hundreds of DOLLARS! Do as movie stars, champions — John Sill, Jim Norman, Tony Pascarella — did! Mail coupon NOW!

**Pick the
kind of
BODY YOU
WANT**
Check ALL Your
Needs —

MAIL THE COUPON TO ME NOW (before it is too late)
and I'll Send You FREE these as John Sill and the others did

5 AMAZING PICTURE-PACKED COURSES

**PLUS BOOK OF PHOTOS OF FAMOUS STRONG
MEN ONCE WEAK LIKE YOU**



Formerly \$5.00 each. MILLIONS were sold at \$1.00. Send for them ALL FREE. Mail Coupon BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE and you have to pay \$1.00 or \$5.00.

**I GAINED
60 LBS.**

**OF SHAPELY
MIGHTY
MUSCLES**

BEFORE

Mailing
Coupon
I was a
125 lb.
6 ft.
skinny
weakling



AFTER

Mailing
Coupon
185 lb.
HEAD-TO-
TOE HE-MAN
POPULAR
ATHLETE
You can
be, too!

says **JOHN SILL**

I added 7 inches to MY CHEST, 3 1/2 INCHES to EACH ARM. No, Pal! You don't have to be a chicken-chested skinny weakling like I was only a few weeks ago.

BEFORE

**THEY CALLED ME
"SKINNY" —
BUT NOW
THEY CALL ME
MR. MUSCLES**

TONY PASCARELLA

Thanks to Jowett easy methods I GAINED 28 LBS. of MUSCLE-PACKED STRENGTH ALL OVER. I won new handsome looks—great athletic ability. Now You do it!

AFTER

**I BROKE A
WORLD'S
STRENGTH
RECORD!**

JIM NORMAN became Athlete of the Year. Lifted the front end of a 2700 lb. Car. Quit being a bag-of-bones weakling like I was. In 10 minutes of fun a day, JOWETT CAN DO FOR YOU ALL HE DID FOR ME! I gained 25 TERRIFIC LBS. of HANDSOME POWER-PACKED MUSCLES.

BEFORE



AFTER

mailing
coupon
below—
like
you do
NOW.

JOWETT Institute of Physical Training, Dept. NC-82, 220 Fifth Ave., N. Y. C.

Dear George: I'm checking everything I need to give me the kind of body

I want: ☐ I want to gain lbs. (fill in).

☐ I want to add inches of muscle to my ☐ Arms ☐ Chest ☐ Legs ☐ Shoulders
☐ I want to become a winning athlete ☐ I want NEW PEP, NEW ENERGY
☐ I want to streamline my body, get rid of flabby fat.

Also please mail to me FREE Jowett's Photo Book of Strong Men plus all 5 HE-MAN Building Courses, now all in 1 volume. ENCLOSED FIND 10c FOR POSTAGE AND HANDLING.

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SUPERBOY

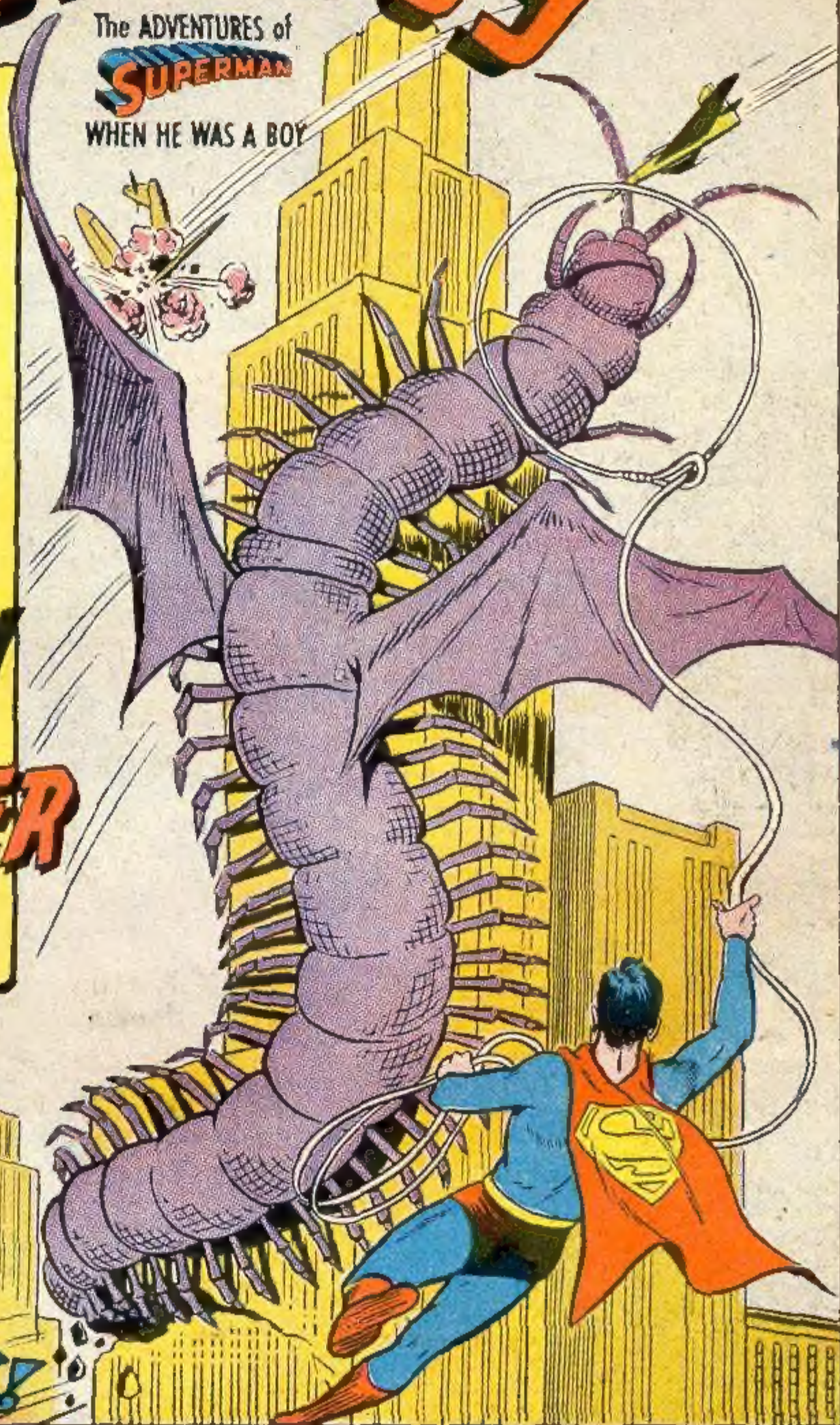
The ADVENTURES of
SUPERMAN
WHEN HE WAS A BOY

FASTER THAN A BULLET!
HARDER THAN STEEL!
STRONGER THAN A THOUSAND
MEN! THESE FEATS
ONLY PARTLY DESCRIBE
THE INCREDIBLE SUPER-
MIGHT OF SUPERBOY!
YET EVEN THE BOY OF
STEEL SEEMS POWERLESS
WHEN A GIANT FLYING
CREATURE APPEARS
OUT OF SAVAGE
PREHISTORIC TIMES,
THREATENING THE
MODERN WORLD! DOES
SUPERBOY FACE UTTER
DEFEAT AGAINST THE
WINGED MENACE?
OR WILL HE
SOLVE...

THE MYSTERY OF MONSTER X

HELP! THE
SUPERBUG WILL
PULL THE EVEREST
BUILDING DOWN-
IN RUINS UNLESS
SUPERBOY STOPS
IT WITH HIS
SUPER-LASSO!

CRACK!



ALONG A CERTAIN ROAD NEAR HOLLYWOOD,
STARTLING SIGNS GREET THE EYE OF
ANY PASSING TOURIST!

APPROACHING
SCIENCE FICTION
STUDIOS!
WE SCARE
The
WORLD!

THE DEADLY CLAW



The GIANT
BEE



THE
FLYING
SHARK

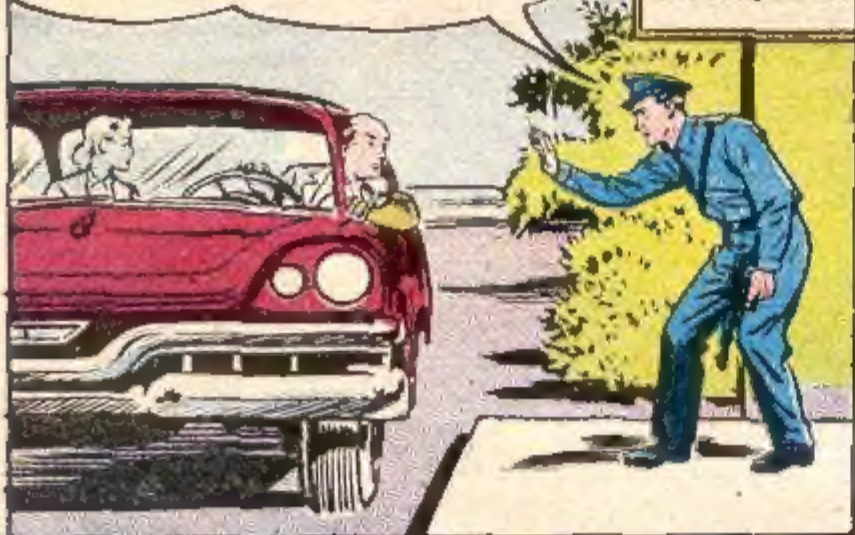


THAT MOVIE STUDIO
HAS TURNED OUT MANY
BOX-OFFICE HITS FEATURING
STRANGE CREATURES! MAYBE
WE CAN SEE WHAT THEY'RE
FILMING NEXT BY OBSERVING
THE PROPS THEY'RE USING!

BUT THE STUDIO'S SECRET IS JEALOUSLY
GUARDED BY MOVIE SENTRIES...

SORRY, FOLKS-- NO ADMITTANCE
TO ANYONE! YOU WILL SEE
"MONSTER X" ONLY WHEN
THE MOVIE IS RELEASED!

NOW SHOOTING
MONSTER X



MEANWHILE, BY A QUIRK OF FATE, A VOLCANO
ERUPTION ELSEWHERE RELEASES AN EXTINCT
GIANT CENTIPEDE FROM ANCIENT CAVERNS!



IRONICALLY, THE ONE-HUNDRED LEGGED INSECT INSPIRES NO
FEAR, WHEN IT FLIES OVER CITY STREETS!

LOOK! THAT'S
ONLY A FAKE MONSTER,
RUN BY REMOTE
CONTROLS! CLEVER
PUBLICITY FOR THEIR
NEW MOVIE!



IN SMALLVILLE, CLARK KENT PICKS
UP THE SAME AMAZING SCENE WITH
TELESCOPIC VISION...

IS THAT GIANT FLYING BUG A
ROBOT... OR REAL? THIS IS A
JOB FOR SUPERBOY!



FLASHING THERE SWIFTLY, **SUPERBOY** FAILS TO SUSPECT THE TRUTH, FOR BY SHEER CHANCE, THE CREATURE ATTACKS THE MOVIE STUDIO'S PUBLICITY BLIMP...

THE **SUPERBUG** ATTACKED THAT BLIMP, WHICH ADVERTISES THAT NEW MOVIE! OH, WELL... I GUESS IT MUST BE A PUBLICITY STUNT!

DON'T MISS
MONSTER X
COMING SOON

BUT STRANGELY...

WAIT... WHY IS THAT
LIGHTWEIGHT RUBBER
BLIMP FALLING LIKE A
STONE? SOMETHING
QUEER ABOUT IT!
I'LL CATCH IT!

A PUZZLING MYSTERY ARISES!

AND LATER, WHEN
SUPERBOY
READS THE NEWS...

HOLY
COW!
SOMEHOW
THE BLIMP
TURNED TO
HEAVY LEAD!

HMM... ARE THEY
CLEVERLY BUILDING UP
MORE SUSPENSE BY
THIS DENIAL? BUT I
CAN QUICKLY FIND OUT IF
THAT... ER... **SUPERBUG**
IS REAL OR NOT!

DAILY PRESS 5¢
**MOVIE STUDIO
DENIES MAKING
PROP
SUPERBUG!**

PURSUING THE CREATURE, **SUPERBOY** USES
HIS ASTOUNDING X-RAY EYES!

NO
MECHANICAL
PARTS WITHIN...
IT'S A REAL
MONSTER OUT OF
EARTH'S PRIMEVAL
PAST! I'D BETTER
CAPTURE IT!

IT LANDED IN THIS
FIELD TO BROWSE, BUT
ITS WING GOT CAUGHT
IN THAT TREE! I'LL
FREE IT AND FLY IT
TO THE ZOO!

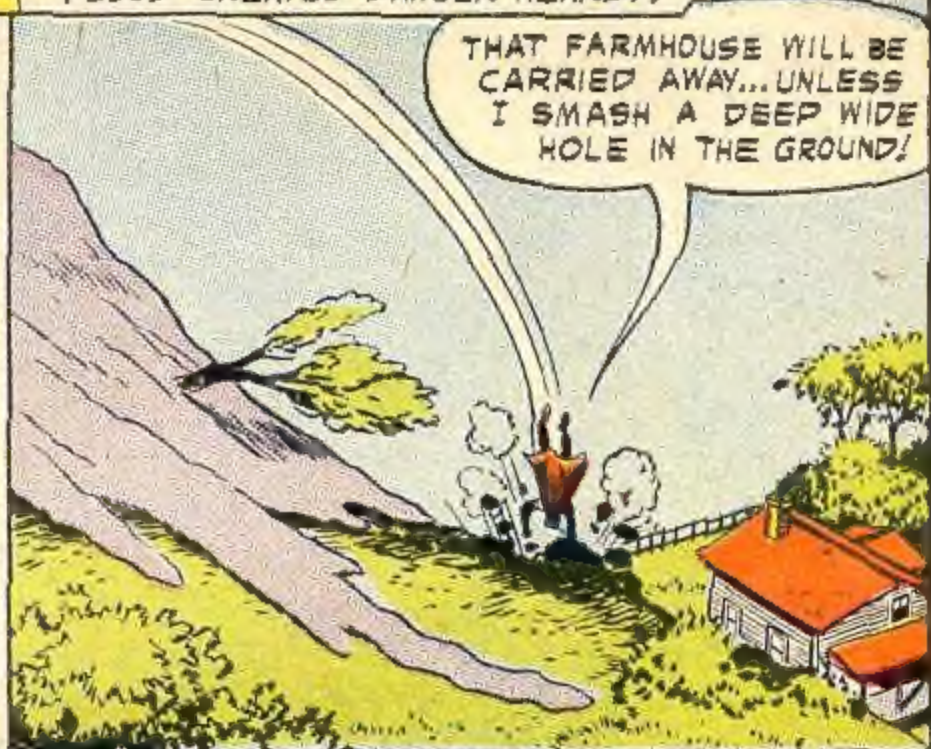
BUT THE SUPERBUG IS SUDDENLY FREED IN A PHENOMENAL MANNER!

GOOD GRAY!
THE WHOLE FIELD TURNED INTO **MERCURY**, A LIQUID METAL! THAT UPROOTED THE TREE AND RELEASED THE CREATURE!



FLOWING DOWNHILL, THE AMAZING QUICKSILVER FLOOD CREATES DANGER NEARBY!

THAT FARMHOUSE WILL BE CARRIED AWAY...UNLESS I SMASH A DEEP WIDE HOLE IN THE GROUND!

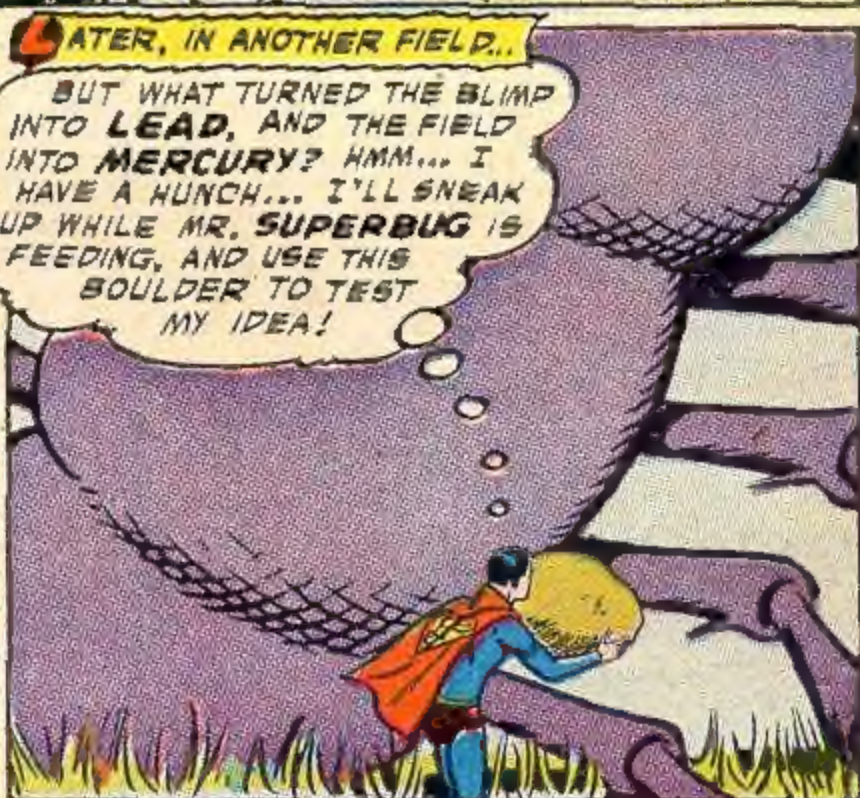


NOW THE MERCURY WILL DRAIN INTO THE PIT, SAVING THE FARMHOUSE!

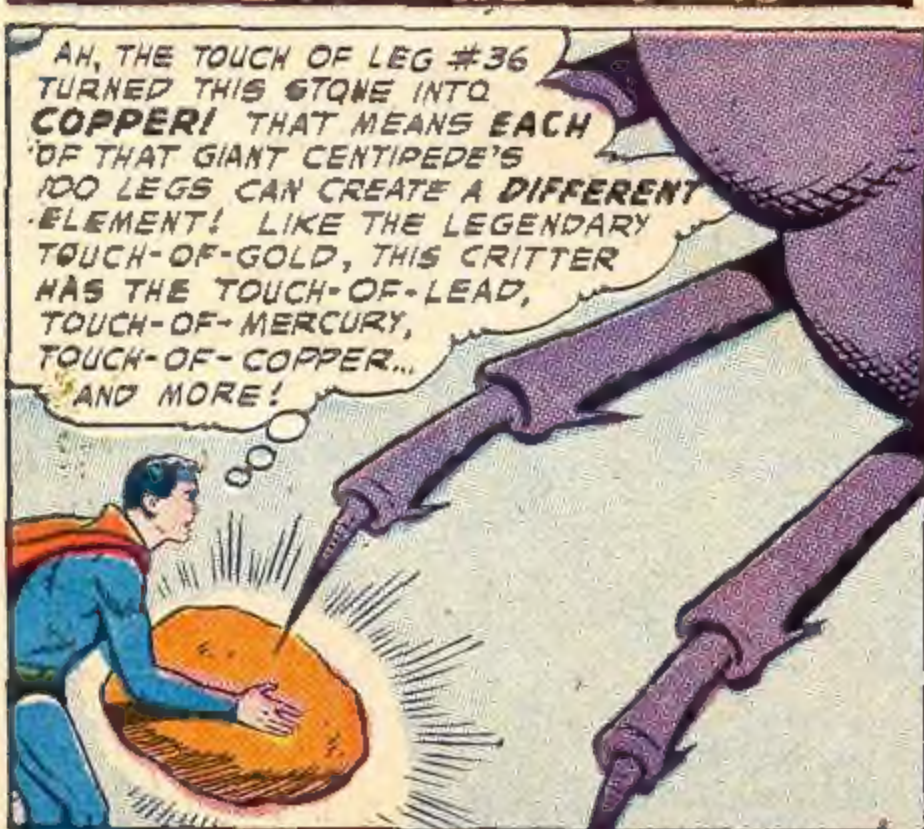


LATER, IN ANOTHER FIELD...

BUT WHAT TURNED THE BLIMP INTO **LEAD**, AND THE FIELD INTO **MERCURY**? HMM... I HAVE A HUNCH... I'LL SNEAK UP WHILE MR. **SUPERBUG** IS FEEDING, AND USE THIS BOULDER TO TEST MY IDEA!



AH, THE TOUCH OF LEG #36 TURNED THIS STONE INTO **COPPER**! THAT MEANS EACH OF THAT GIANT CENTIPEDE'S 100 LEGS CAN CREATE A DIFFERENT ELEMENT! LIKE THE LEGENDARY TOUCH-OF-GOLD, THIS CRITTER HAS THE TOUCH-OF-LEAD, TOUCH-OF-MERCURY, TOUCH-OF-COPPER... AND MORE!



SUDDENLY, SUPERBOY LEAVES WITHOUT CAPTURING THE CREATURE...

OBVIOUSLY, ITS "TOUCHES" ARE AN INSTINCTIVE DEFENSE MECHANISM! FOR INSTANCE, IT TURNED THE BLIMP TO LEAD TO MAKE IT FALL! WORSE WILL HAPPEN TO ME IF I DON'T GET AWAY!



As SUPERBOY REPORTS THE AMAZING PHENOMENON TO SCIENTISTS...

EVIDENTLY POWERFUL NUCLEAR FORCES, EMITTED FROM THE **SUPERBUG'S** LEGS, CAUSE THE CHANGES! AND WITH ITS 100 LEGS, IT CAN COVER ALL THE KNOWN ELEMENTS IN THE UNIVERSE!

TABLE OF ELEMENTS
1 - HYDROGEN
2 - HELIUM
15 - PHOSPHOROUS
26 - IRON
29 - COPPER
79 - GOLD
80 - MERCURY
82 - LEAD
94 - PLUTONIUM

...INCLUDING **KRYPTONITE** THE ONLY MATERIAL THAT WEAKENS ME!

GREAT SCOTT! NO WONDER YOU DIDN'T DARE BATTLE **SUPERBUG!** INSTINCTIVELY, IT WOULD TURN THE GROUND TO **KRYPTONITE** FOR A MILE AROUND! THAT GREAT QUANTITY WOULD **DESTROY** YOU!

TO AVOID THIS DEADLY TRAP, IN THE FOLLOWING DAYS THE **BOY OF STEEL** CAN ONLY PURSUE THE WINGED MONSTER FROM A DISTANCE...

OMIGOSH! IT RIPPED THE FOOTBALL LOOSE FROM THAT GIANT STATUE OF A FOOTBALL PLAYER! WELL, AT LEAST I CAN REPAIR THE DAMAGE!

SWIFTLY, WITHIN A NEARBY STEEL MILL...

KEEP THE MOLTEN STEEL COMING, MEN! I'LL SHAPE IT INTO A FOOTBALL TO REPLACE THE MISSING ONE!

SHORTLY...

THAT'S THAT! NOW TO SEE WHAT THE **SUPERBUG** DOES WITH THE STOLEN FOOTBALL!

YIPES! HE HURLED IT TOWARD THAT SKYSCRAPER!

BUT THE BOY OF STEEL INTERCEPTS THE "FORWARD PASS" WITH HIS INVULNERABLE BODY...

WHAT A MENACE! HOW WILL I EVER GET RID OF THAT SUPER-CENTIPEDE IF I CAN'T RISK ITS KRYPTONITE TOUCH? MEANWHILE, HE'LL CAUSE DESTRUCTION ALL OVER!

BUT FATE TAKES AN IRONIC TWIST, LATER, AT A FARM...

DON'T FAIL ME, SON! I SENT YOU TO COLLEGE TO LEARN SCIENTIFIC RAIN-MAKING! MY CROPS ARE PARCHED AND DYING! WHERE'S THE RAIN?

I--I'VE TRIED FOR HOURS WITHOUT SUCCESS! IF I FAIL THIS FIRST TIME, HOW WILL I EXPLAIN TO DAD?

NEARBY, AS SUPERBOY FOLLOWS THE SUPERBUG...

IT LANDED HERE FOR A DRINK, BUT THAT RIVER IS DRIED UP!

GOSH, HE USED TWO OF HIS FEET TO TURN THE MUD INTO HYDROGEN AND OXYGEN WHICH COMPOSE WATER! THE RIVER IS FILLING UP!

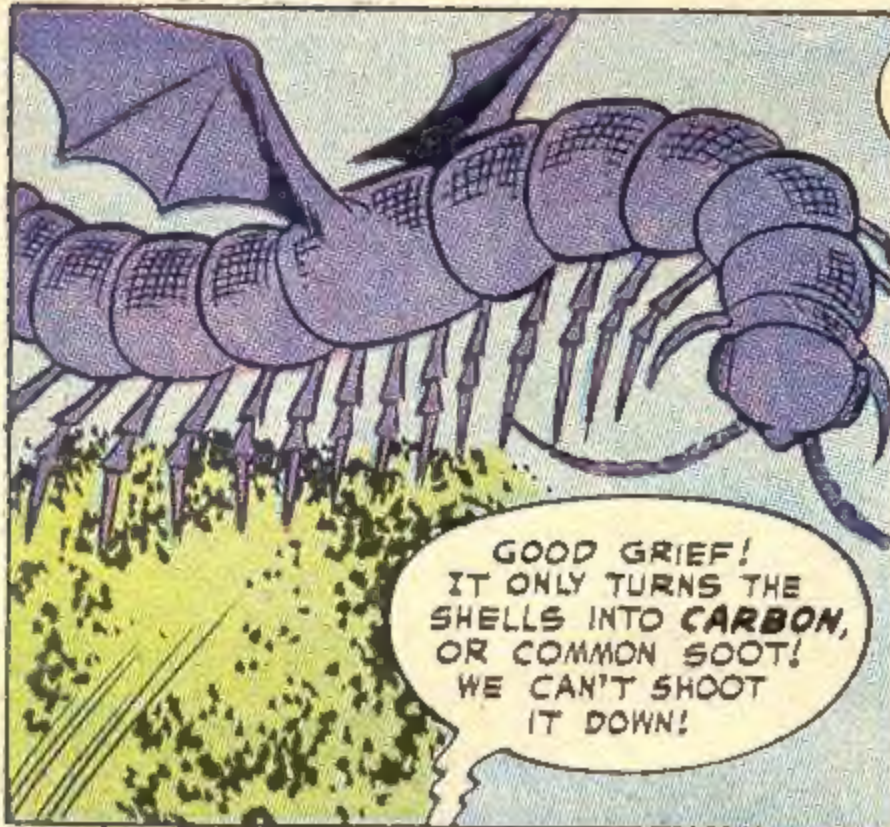
PRESENTLY, AT THE DROUGHT-STRICKEN FARM...

THE RIVER'S OVERFLOWING, WATERING MY FIELDS! YOU MADE RAIN A FEW MILES AWAY AFTER ALL, SON!

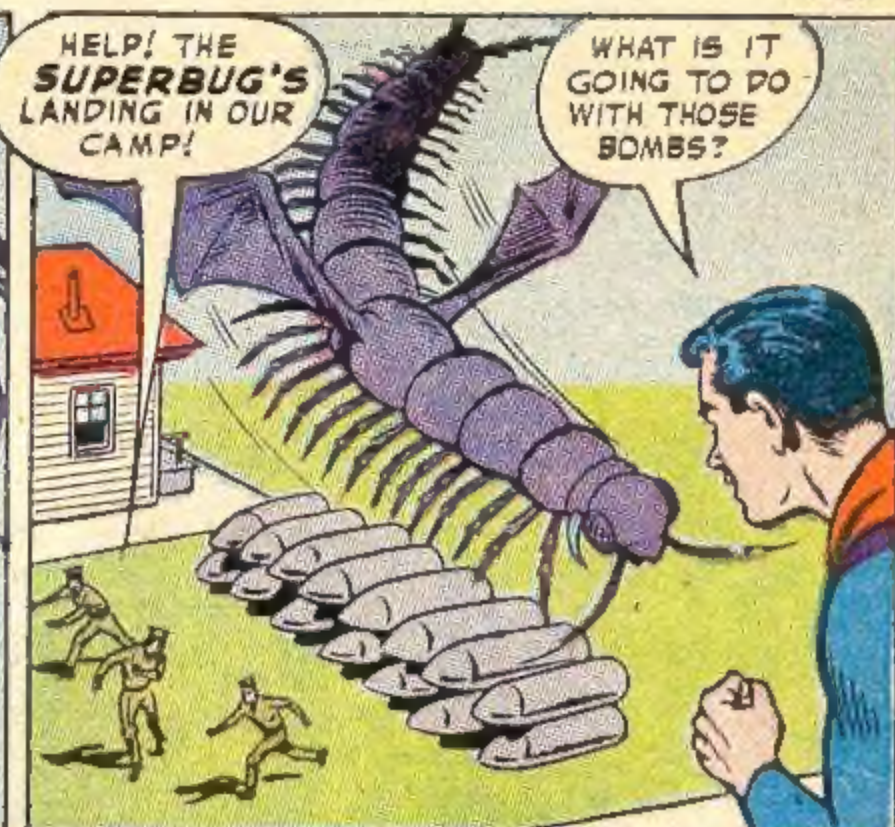
MY CAREER AS A RAINMAKER IS SAVED... BY SOME MIRACLE!

BUT THERE IS HARDLY JOY AT AN ARMY CAMP LATER, WHEN RADAR SHOWS...

THE SUPERBUG IS COMING THIS WAY! OPEN FIRE WITH OUR BIGGEST GUNS!



GOOD GRIEF!
IT ONLY TURNS THE
SHELLS INTO **CARBON**,
OR COMMON SOOT!
WE CAN'T SHOOT
IT DOWN!



HELP! THE
SUPERBUG'S
LANDING IN OUR
CAMP!

WHAT IS IT
GOING TO DO
WITH THOSE
BOMBS?

ALWAYS FOLLOWING THE CREATURE, THE
BOY OF STEEL AGAIN PERFORMS
SPECTACULARLY TO PREVENT DISASTER!



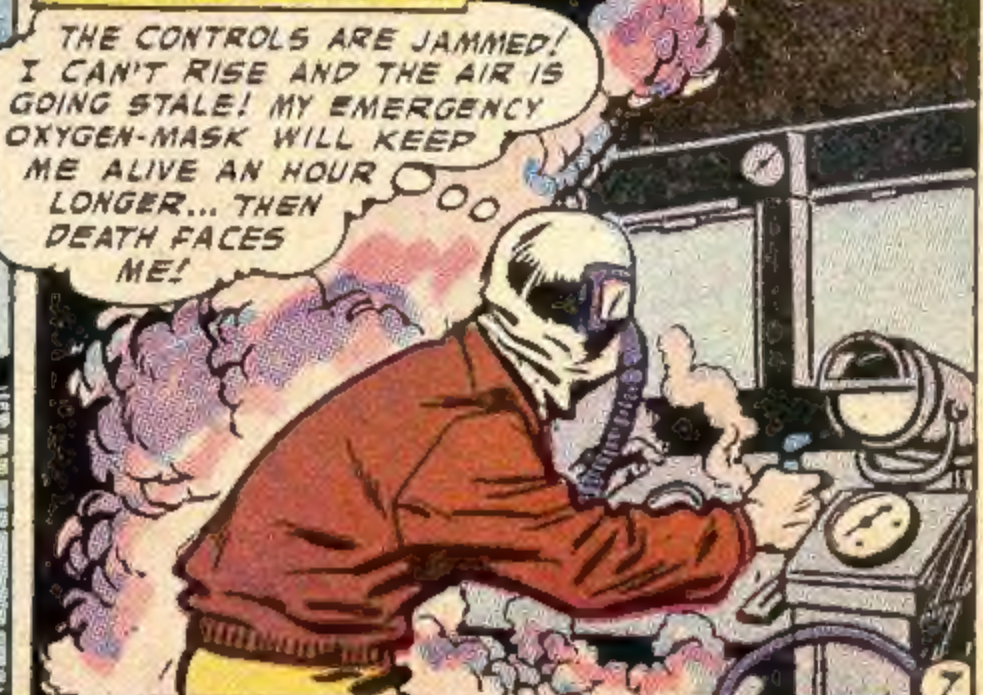
IT'S HURLING THE BOMBS
AROUND, BUT I'LL SEE THAT
THEY ALL STRIKE **ME**
INSTEAD OF LANDING
ANYWHERE IN CAMP!

SOON, THE SUPER-PURSUIT CONTINUES...

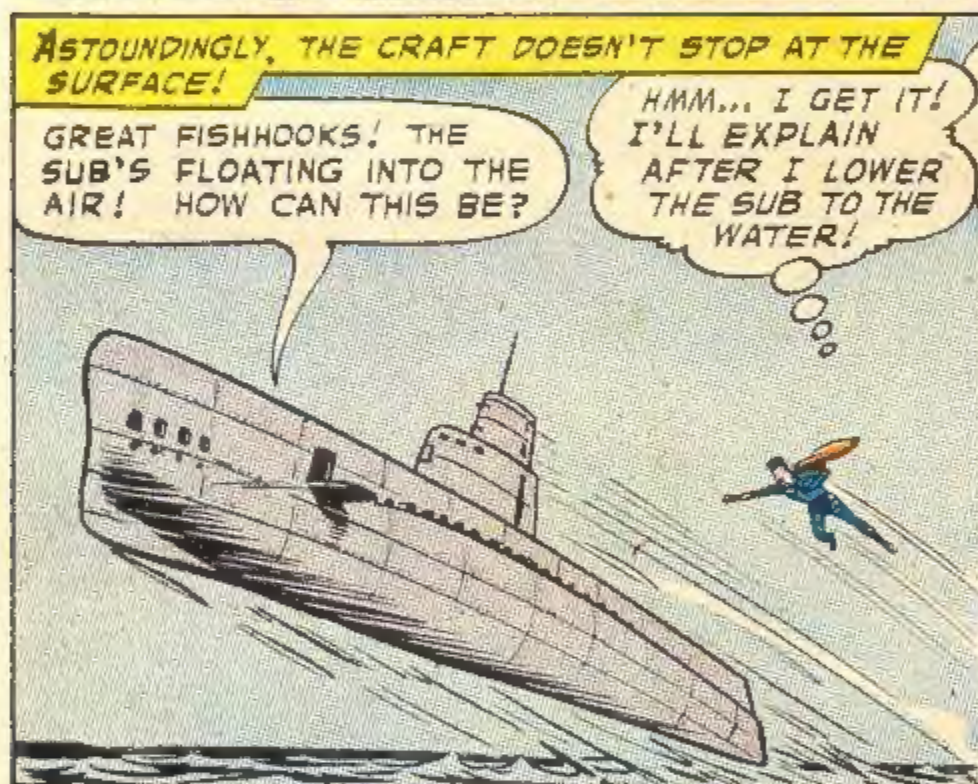
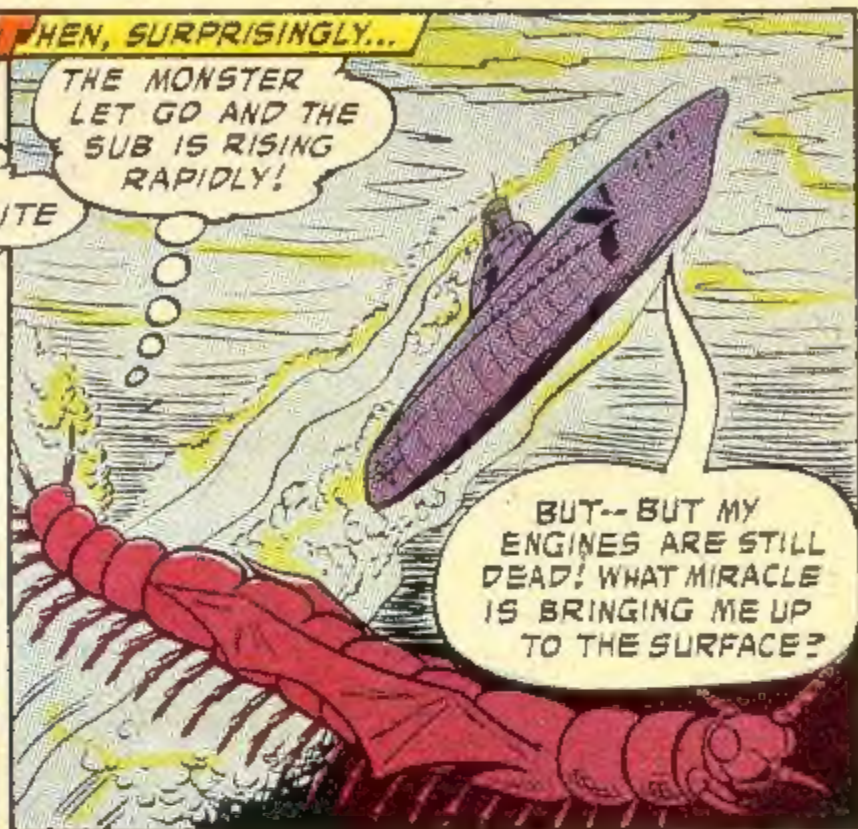
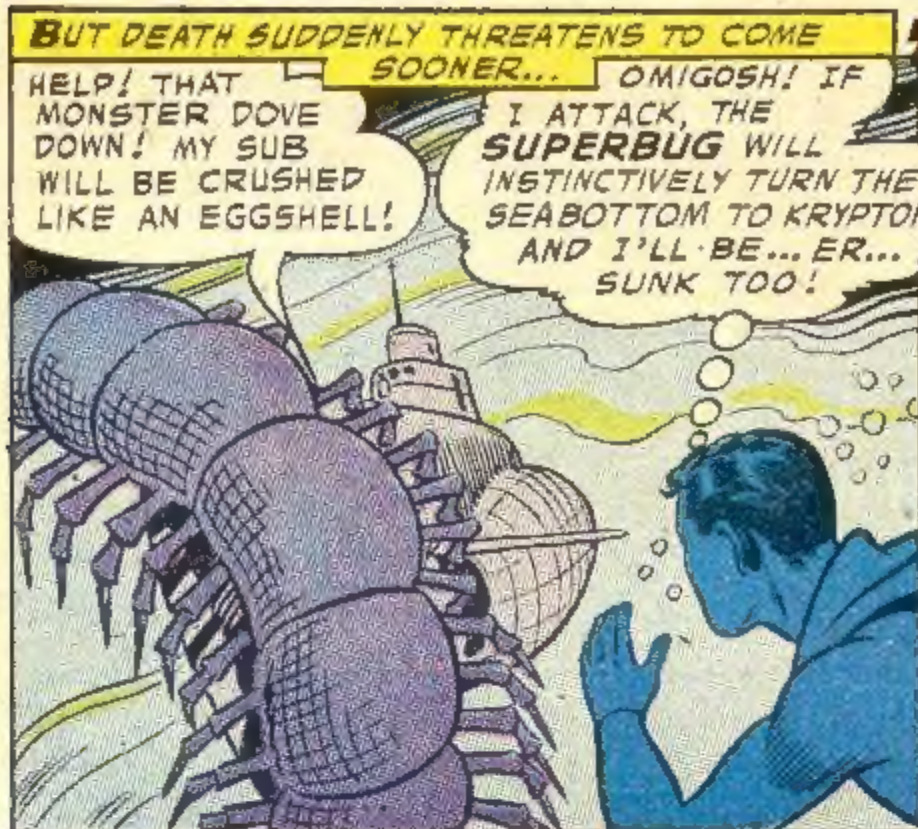


SOMEHOW, I HAVE THE FEELING
THE **SUPERBUG** WASN'T BENT
ON WRECKING THE CAMP! THERE'S
A STRANGE PATTERN TO WHAT
IT DOES... BUT I CAN'T PUT
MY FINGER ON IT! IT'S
HEADING FOR SEA NOW!

MEANWHILE, THE INVENTOR OF A NEW SUBMARINE HAS
MET DISASTER WHILE TESTING HIS SUBMERGED
MODEL FAR BELOW...

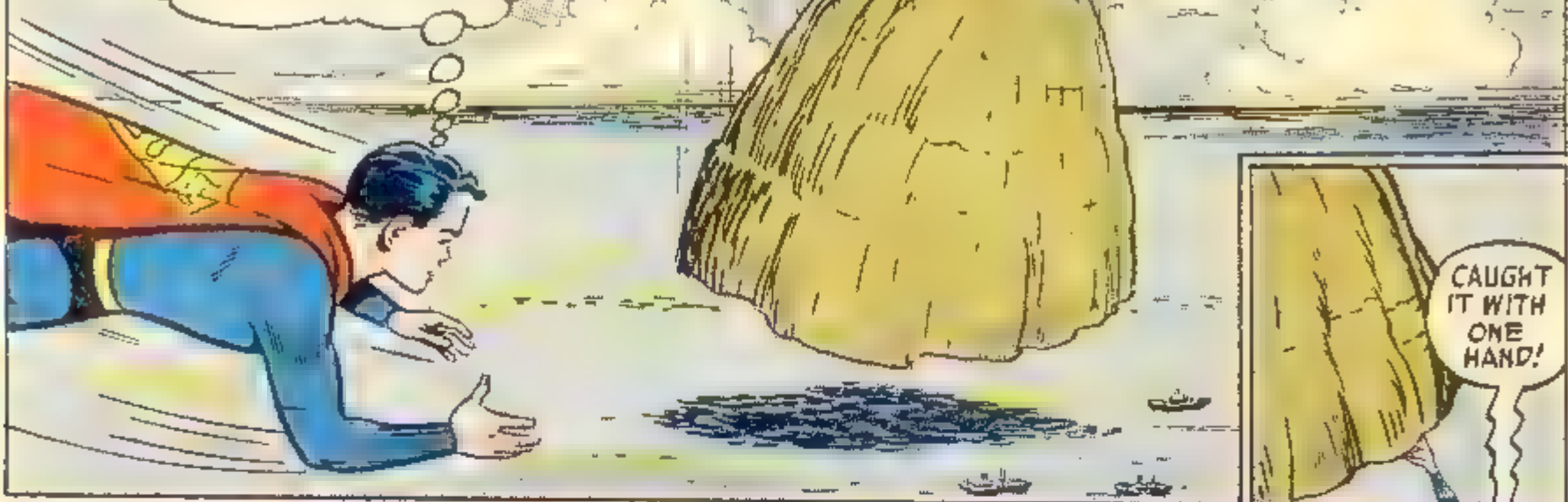


THE CONTROLS ARE JAMMED!
I CAN'T RISE AND THE AIR IS
GOING STALE! MY EMERGENCY
OXYGEN-MASK WILL KEEP
ME ALIVE AN HOUR
LONGER... THEN
DEATH FACES
ME!



SECONDS LATER THE GIANT ROCK IS DISCARDED, AND THE BOY OF STEEL MAKES A SUPER-CATCH!

THE SPLASH WOULD SWAMP THAT FISHING FLEET! I'LL PUT THE ROCK OF GIBRALTAR BACK IN PLACE!

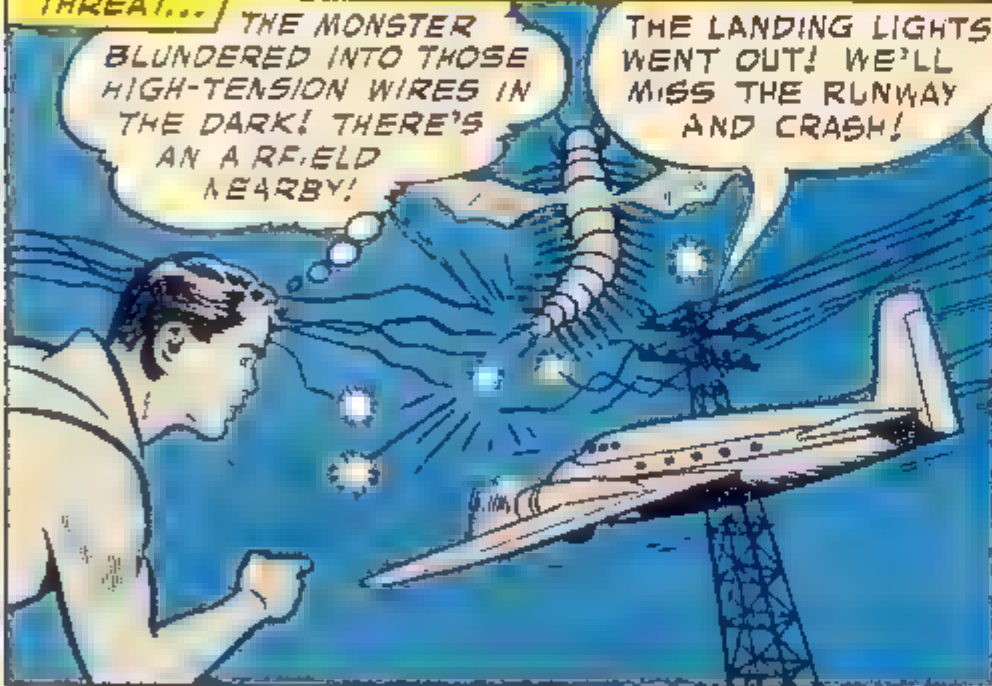


CAUGHT IT WITH ONE HAND!

AFTER A WORLD-CIRCLING FLIGHT, THE SUPERBUG RETURNS TO AMERICA AT NIGHT, CREATING ANOTHER THREAT...

THE MONSTER BLUNDERED INTO THOSE HIGH-TENSION WIRES IN THE DARK! THERE'S AN AIRFIELD NEARBY!

THE LANDING LIGHTS WENT OUT! WE'LL MISS THE RUNWAY AND CRASH!

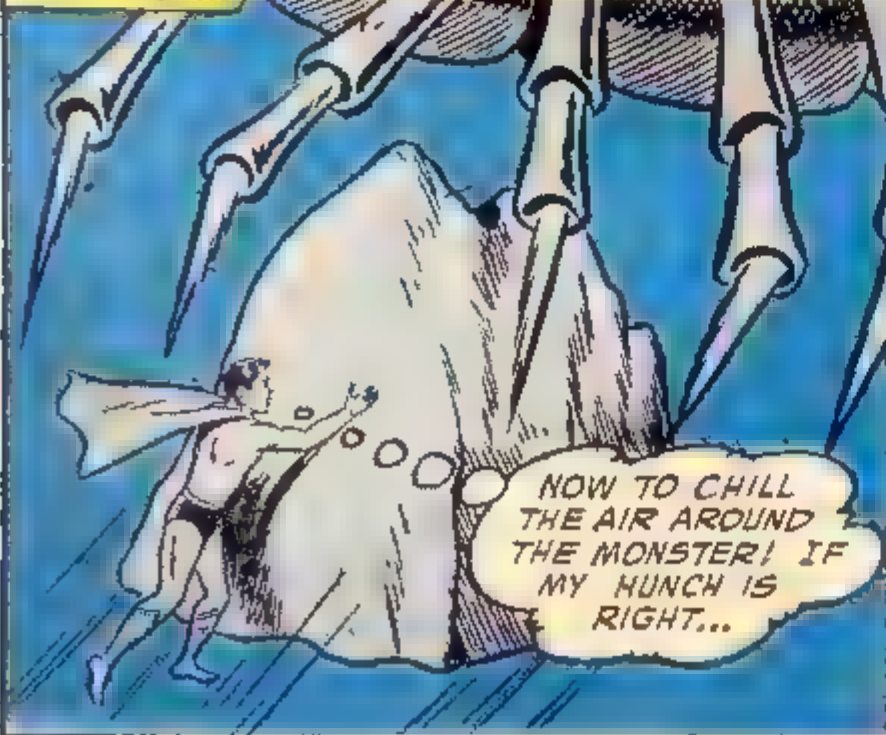


SUPER-SPEED SENDS SUPERBOY TO A COLD SEA WHERE...

I'VE GOT AN IDEA HOW TO FURNISH LIGHT FOR THE AIRFIELD WITH THE SUPERBUG'S HELP! I'LL BE BACK IN A SPLIT-SECOND WITH THIS ICEBERG!



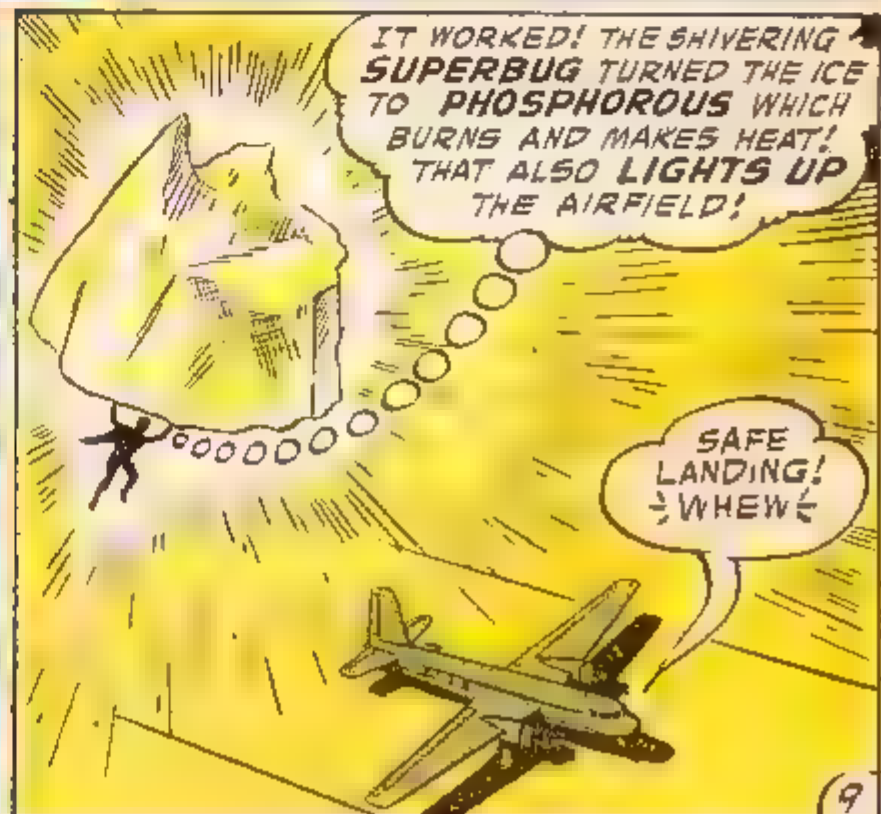
SOON, AS THE SUPERBUG FLIES OVER THE AIRFIELD...



NOW TO CHILL THE AIR AROUND THE MONSTER! IF MY HUNCH IS RIGHT...

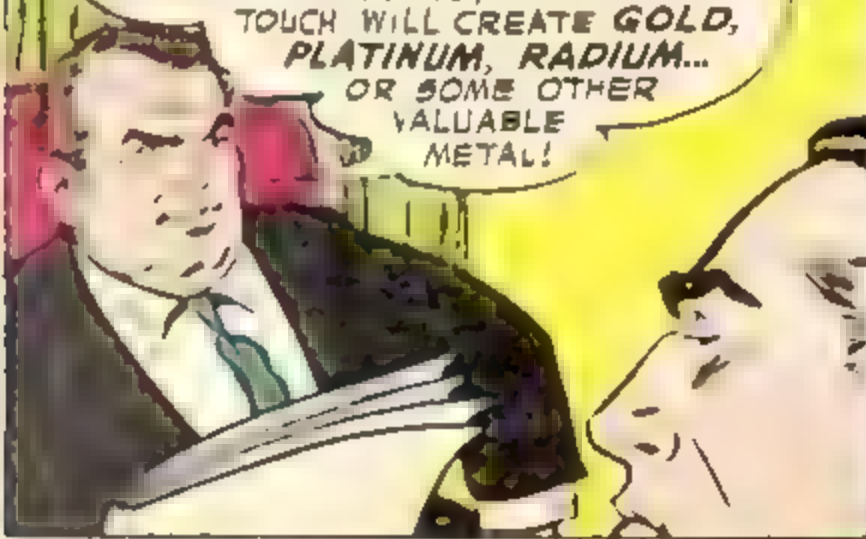
IT WORKED! THE SHIVERING SUPERBUG TURNED THE ICE TO PHOSPHOROUS WHICH BURNS AND MAKES HEAT! THAT ALSO LIGHTS UP THE AIRFIELD!

SAFE LANDING! WHEW!



DAYS LATER, AN IDEA STRIKES "THE THINKER," CRIMINAL CHIEFTAIN, AS HE CHECKS SCIENTIFIC THEORIES ABOUT **SUPERBUG!**

SUPERBOY SAYS THE **SUPERBUG** CAN ONLY USE EACH LEG ONCE UNTIL THE WHOLE 100 ARE USED! IT ALREADY MADE MOST OF THE COMMON ELEMENTS, SO ITS NEXT TOUCH WILL CREATE **GOLD, PLATINUM, RADIUM...** OR SOME OTHER VALUABLE METAL!



AFTER THE MONSTERS WERE A P.L.A.N.E.

THAT BOMB WE DROPPED IN FRONT OF ITS EYES WILL TEMPORARILY BLIND THE **SUPERBUG** AND FORCE IT TO LAND IN THESE HILLS!



IT'LL MAKE US A MOUNTAIN OF TREASURE WHEN IT LANDS! AND **SUPERBOY** CAN'T STOP US! IT'S NOTHING CRIMINAL! HA, HA!

I OVERHEARD THEM WITH MY **SUPER-HEARING!** WELL THOSE CROOKS REAP A FORTUNE, SAFE FROM ARREST?

BUT AS LUCK WILL HAVE IT...

IRONICALLY, THE **SUPERBUG** BLINDLY LANDED ON **FORT KNOX**, TURNING IT TO GOLD! THAT BENEFITS AMERICA, BUT THE LAUGH IS ON THE CROOKS! HA, HA!

OMIGOSH! WE CAN'T TAKE THE GOLD FROM ARMED GUARDS! OF ALL THE ROTTEN LUCK! WE LOSE OUT!



WHEN ITS TEMPORARY BLINDNESS LEAVES THE MONSTER LEADS **SUPERBOY** ON...

IT'S HEADING TOWARD **SMALLVILLE** NOW, MY HOME TOWN! BUT I STILL CAN'T CAPTURE IT! HOW WILL I EVER FIND A WAY TO GET RID OF IT?



MEANWHILE, PROFESSOR LANG AND HIS DAUGHTER **LANA**, WHO ARE OLD FRIENDS OF **SUPERBOY**, MAKE AN EXCITING FIND IN A FOREST NEAR **SMALLVILLE**.

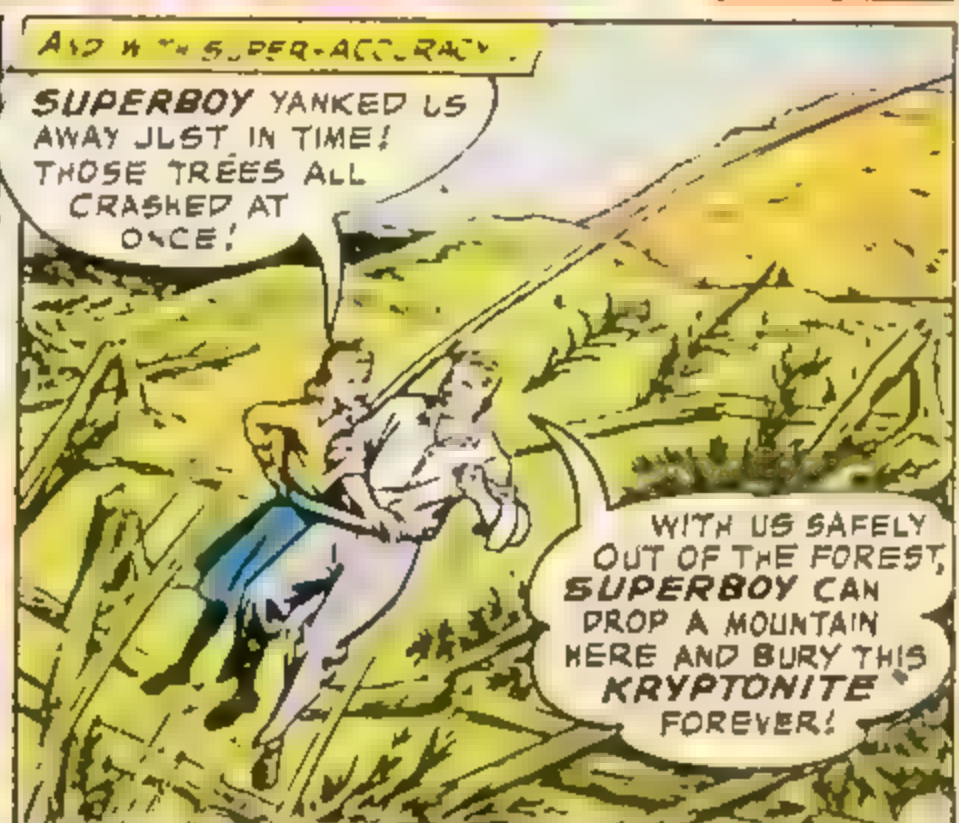
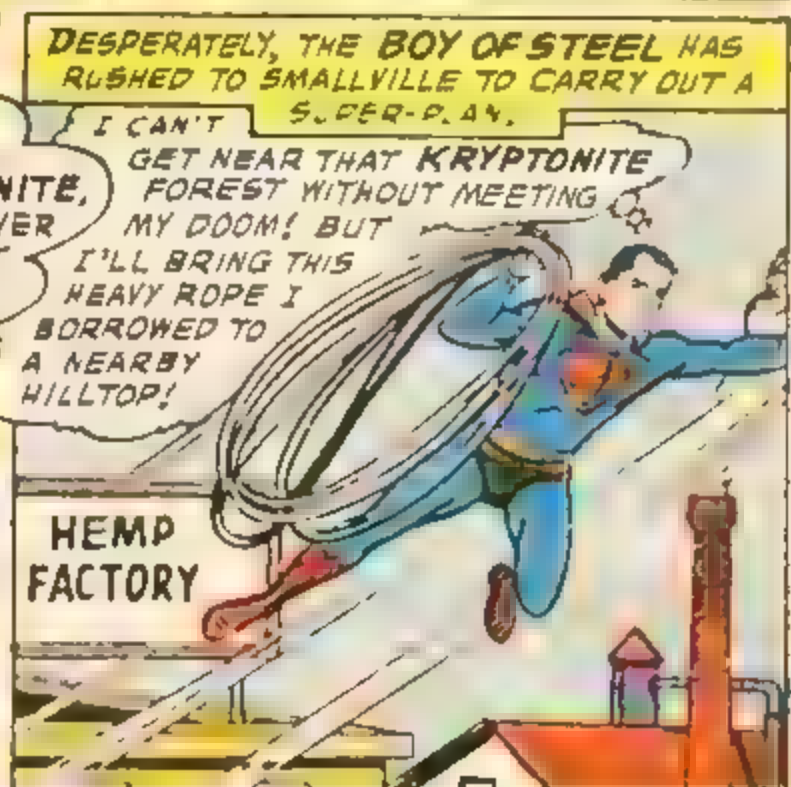
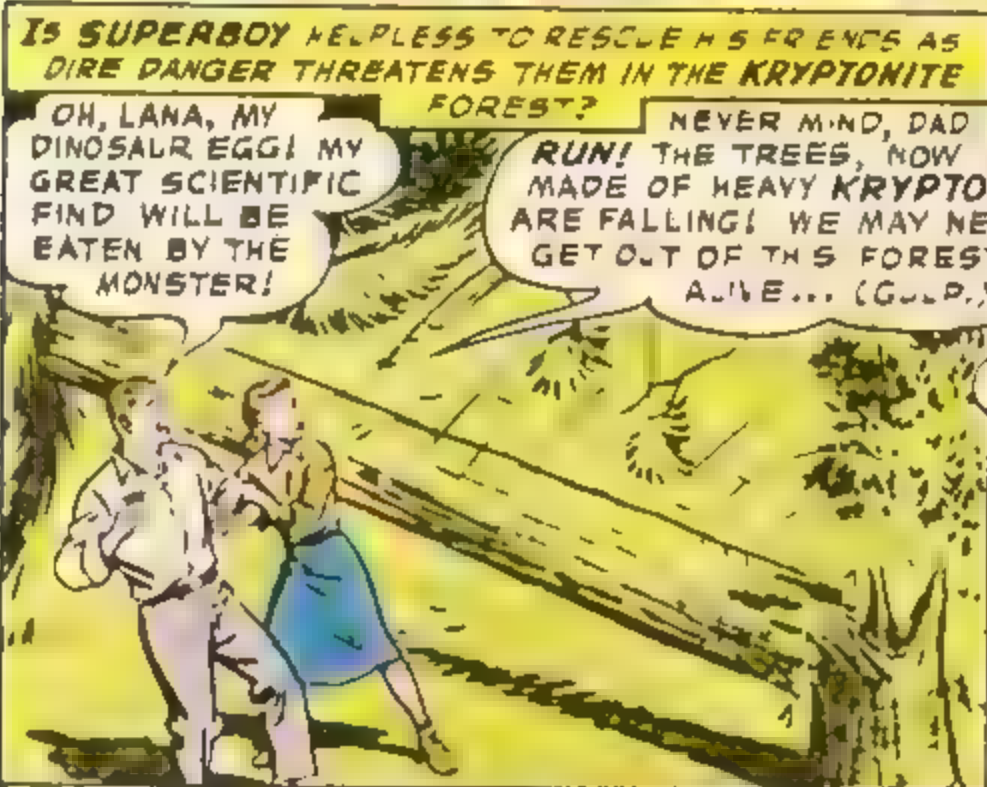
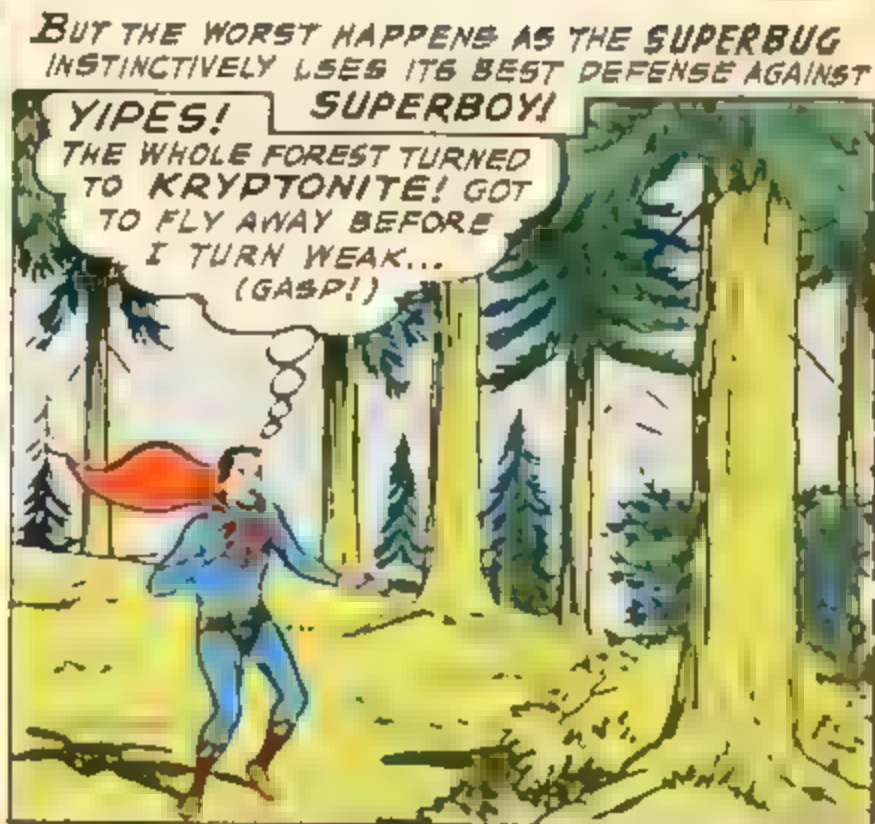
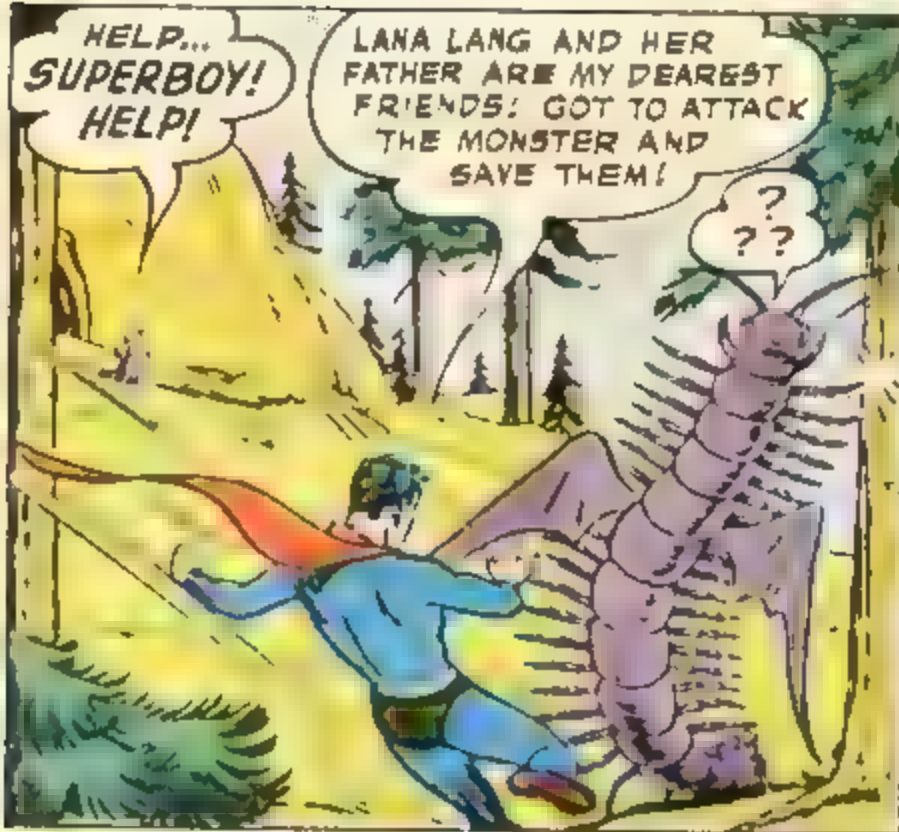
LOOK, **LANA**! AN ANCIENT DINOSAUR EGG! IT WAS PERFECTLY PRESERVED FOR AGES IN THAT COLD CAVE!

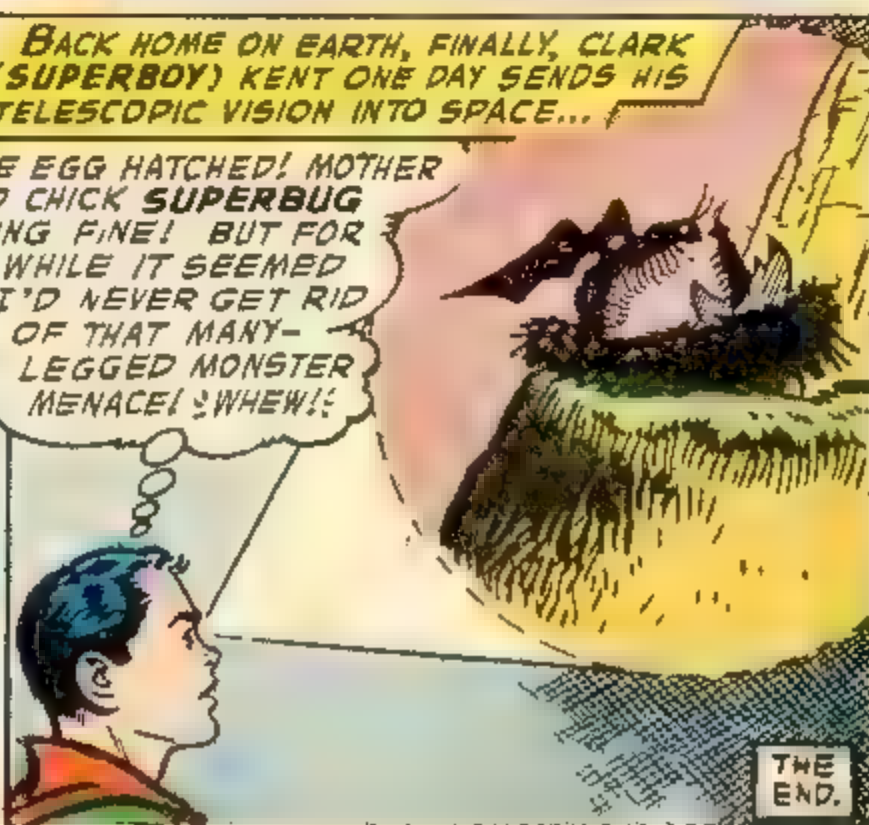
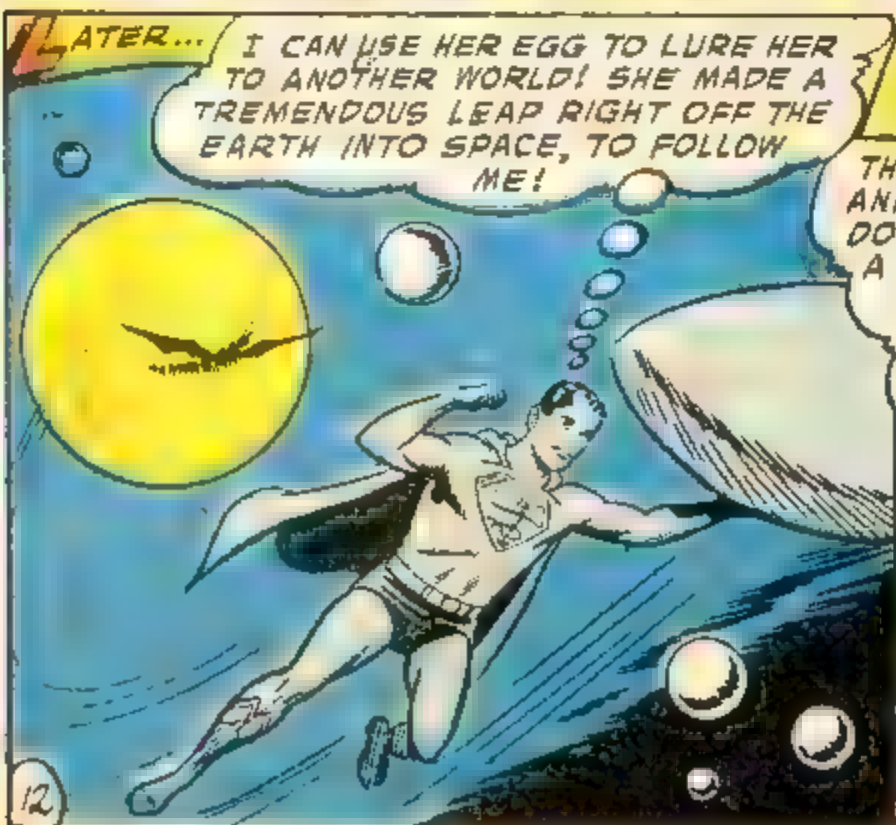
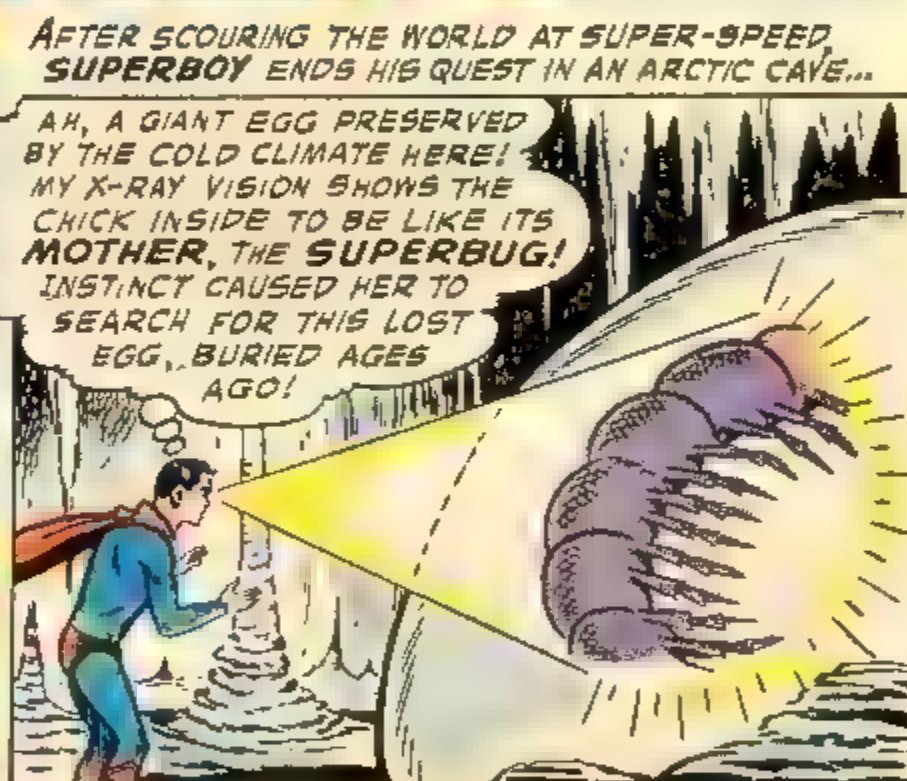
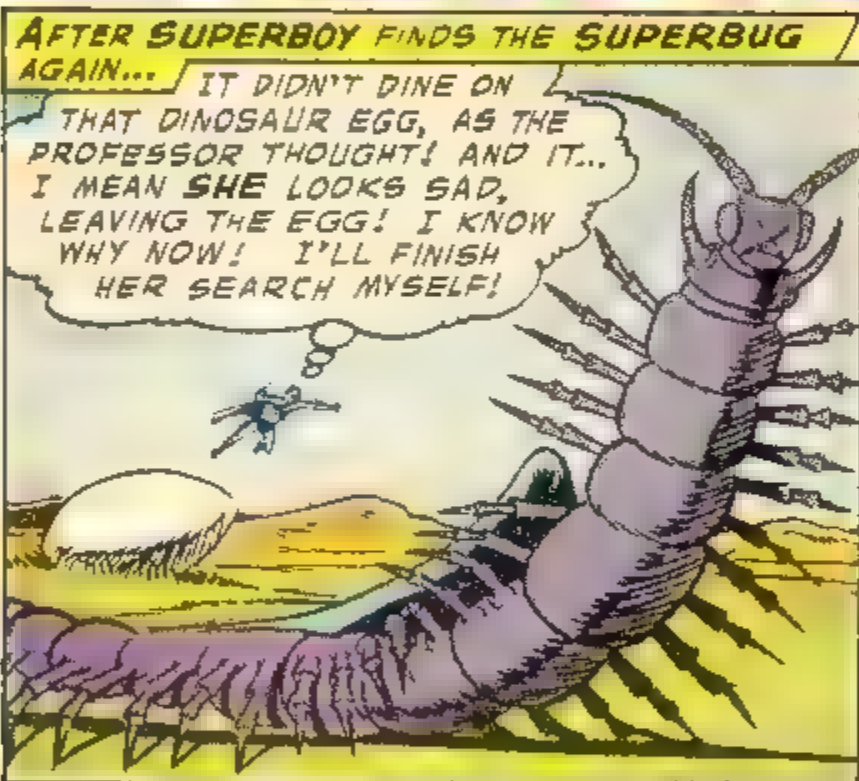
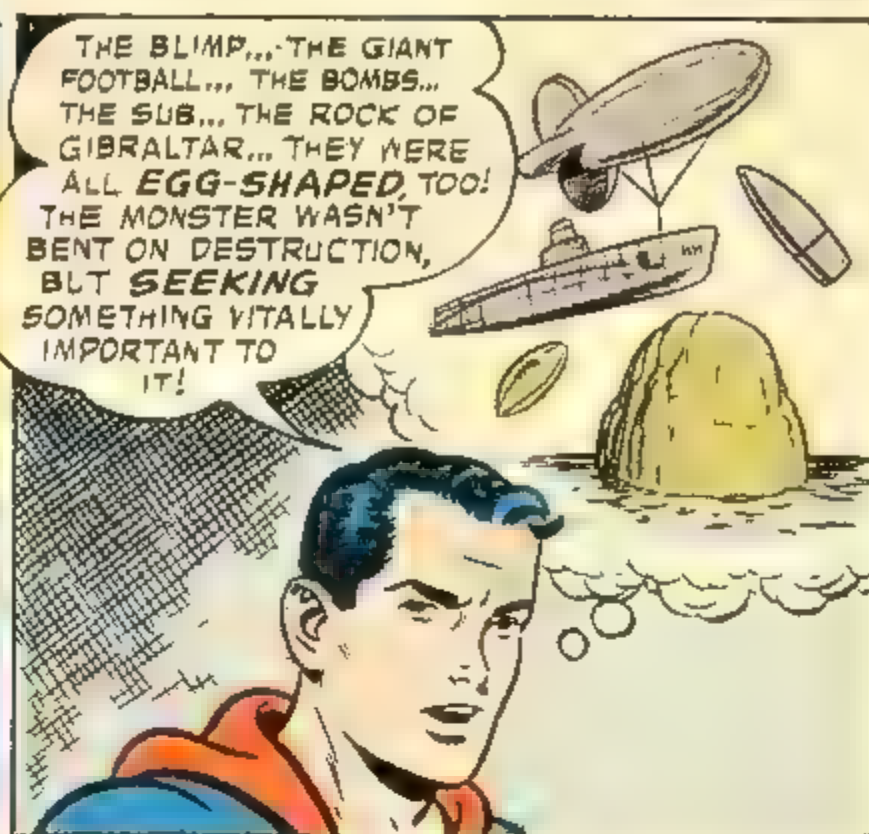
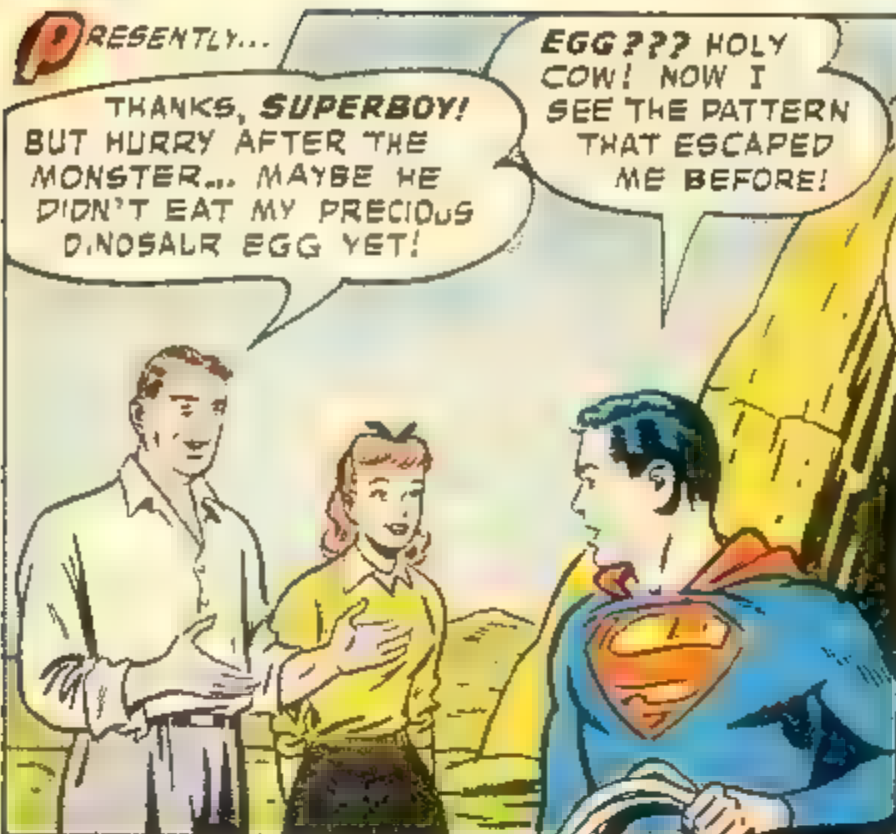
EEK! THAT SHADOW... IT'S THE FLYING MONSTER!





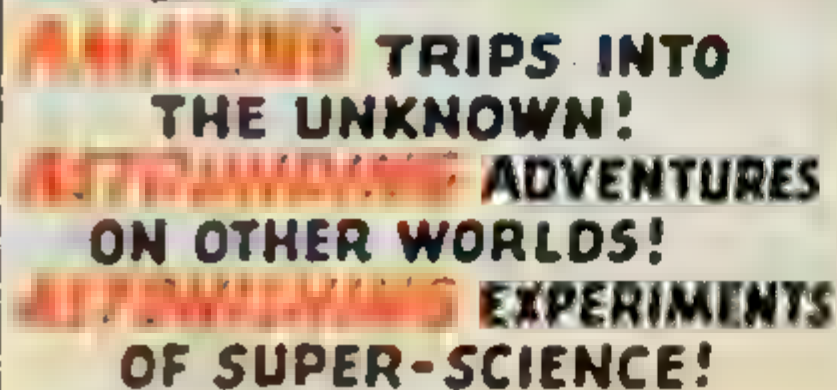
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15 MINUTES IS THE TIME ALLOTTED FOR PLAY. (AS AN EXAMPLE...IF THE Key-words WERE SADDLE UP, YOUR SEARCH MIGHT TURN UP... PALE, SLED, PEAL AND LEAD). TEN OF THE WORDS YOU'RE OUT TO LASSO ARE LISTED BELOW. ANY OTHERS YOU ROUT ARE ACCEPTABLE. READY, PARDNER? LET'S GO!

INDIAN CHIEF



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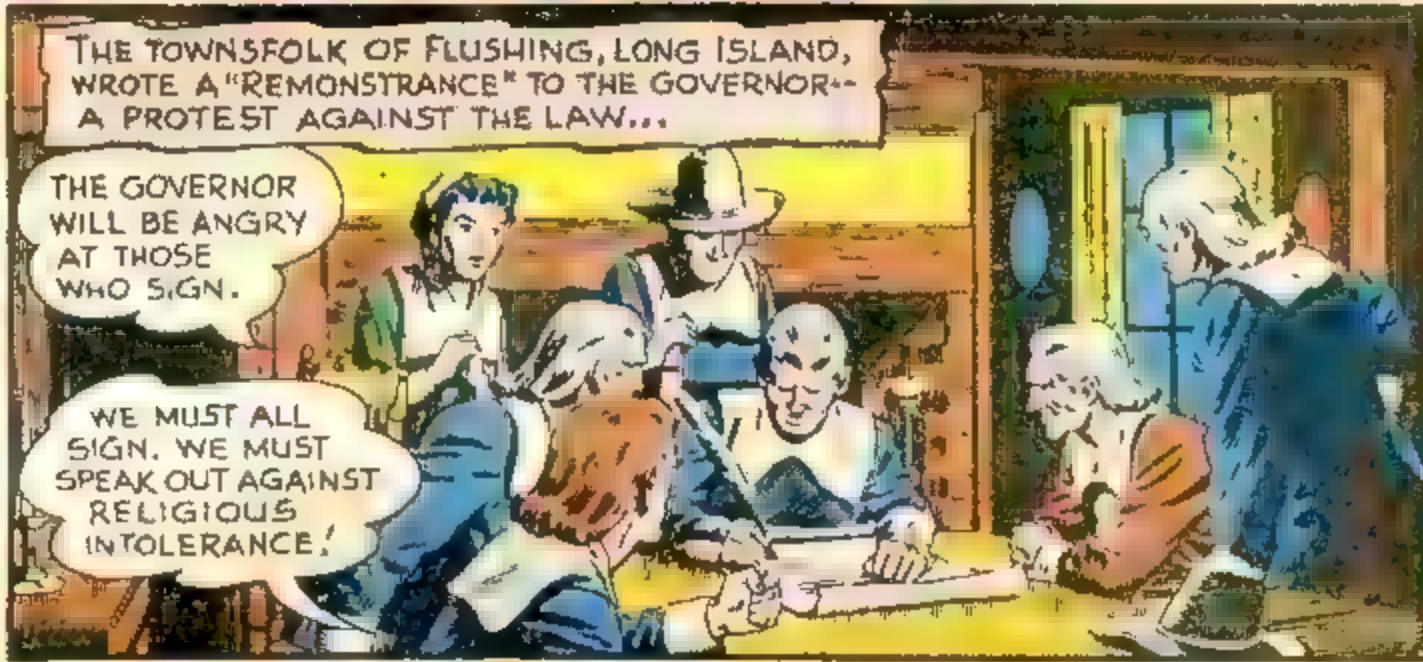
"THE FLUSHING REMONSTRANCE"

FREEDOM OF RELIGION, GUARANTEED BY OUR BILL OF RIGHTS, WAS BRAVELY DEFENDED 300 YEARS AGO, BY AMERICAN COLONISTS. IN 1656, WHEN NEW YORK WAS A DUTCH COLONY UNDER GOVERNOR PETER STUYVESANT, A LAW WAS PASSED AGAINST THE QUAKERS...

THE TOWNSFOLK OF FLUSHING, LONG ISLAND, WROTE A "REMONSTRANCE" TO THE GOVERNOR-- A PROTEST AGAINST THE LAW...

THE GOVERNOR WILL BE ANGRY AT THOSE WHO SIGN.

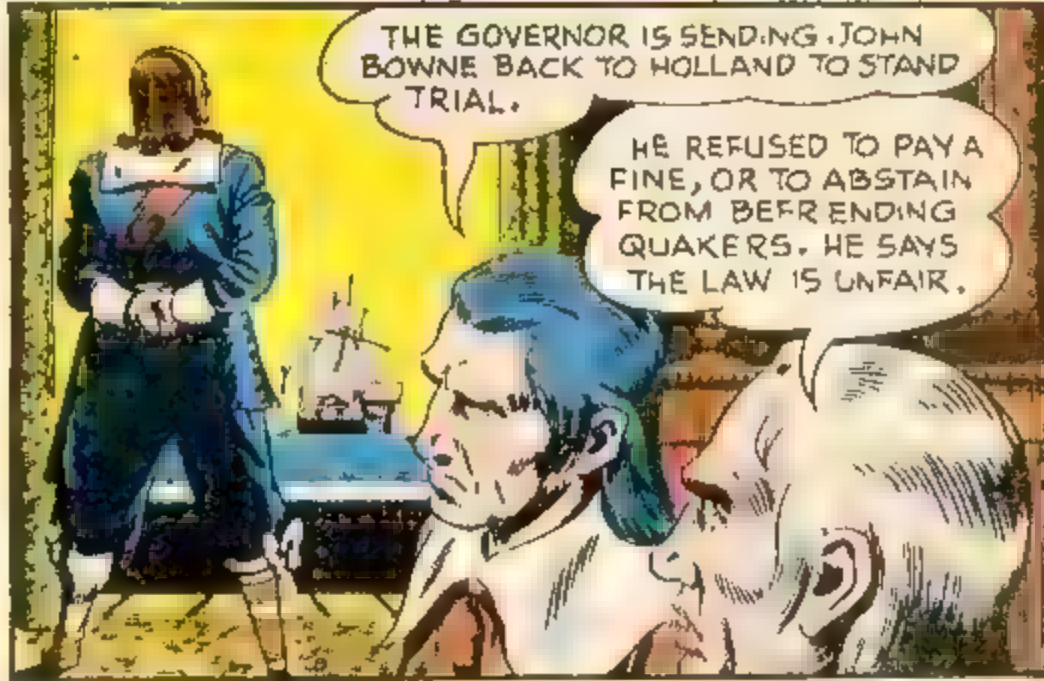
WE MUST ALL SIGN. WE MUST SPEAK OUT AGAINST RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE!



SOME PROMINENT SIGNERS WERE IMPRISONED, AND SOLDIERS WERE SENT TO ENFORCE THE LAW...



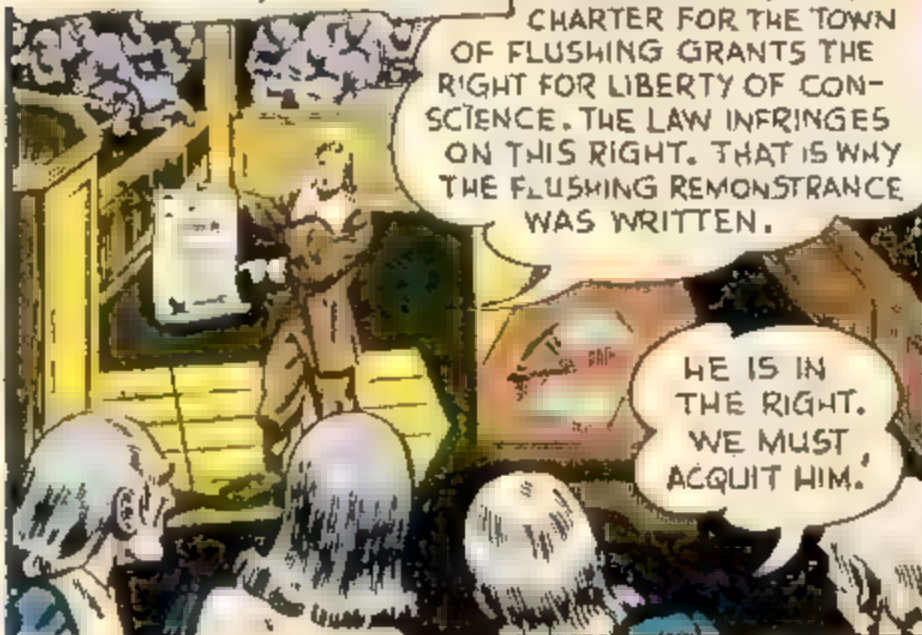
THE QUAKERS HELD SECRET MEETINGS IN THE WOODS UNTIL JOHN BOWNE DEFIANTLY OPENED HIS HOME TO THEM. BUT BOWNE'S BOLD PROTEST WAS SEVERELY PUNISHED...



THE GOVERNOR IS SENDING JOHN BOWNE BACK TO HOLLAND TO STAND TRIAL.

HE REFUSED TO PAY A FINE, OR TO ABSTAIN FROM BEFRENDING QUAKERS. HE SAYS THE LAW IS UNFAIR.

MONTHS LATER, IN HOLLAND...



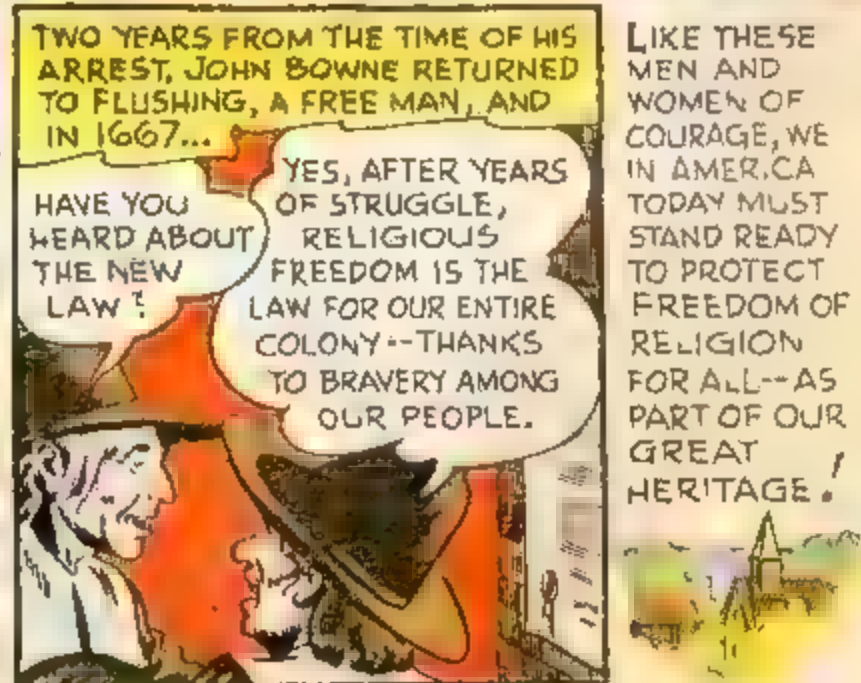
GENTLEMEN, THIS CHARTER FOR THE TOWN OF FLUSHING GRANTS THE RIGHT FOR LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE. THE LAW INFRINGES ON THIS RIGHT. THAT IS WHY THE FLUSHING REMONSTRANCE WAS WRITTEN.

HE IS IN THE RIGHT. WE MUST ACQUIT HIM.

TWO YEARS FROM THE TIME OF HIS ARREST, JOHN BOWNE RETURNED TO FLUSHING, A FREE MAN, AND IN 1667...

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE NEW LAW?

YES, AFTER YEARS OF STRUGGLE, RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IS THE LAW FOR OUR ENTIRE COLONY-- THANKS TO BRAVERY AMONG OUR PEOPLE.



LIKE THESE MEN AND WOMEN OF COURAGE, WE IN AMERICA TODAY MUST STAND READY TO PROTECT FREEDOM OF RELIGION FOR ALL-- AS PART OF OUR GREAT HERITAGE!

THE GREEN ARROW

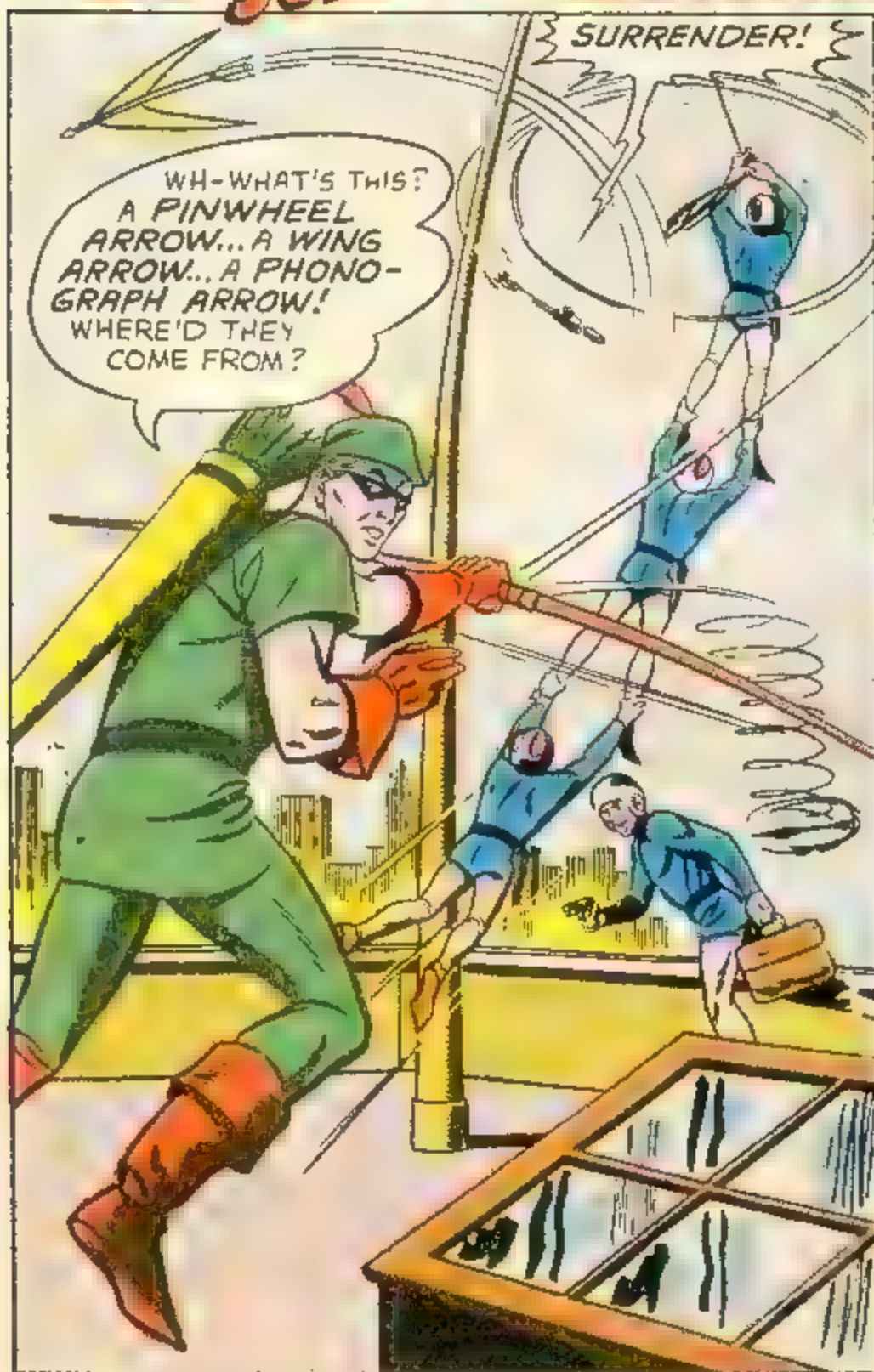
IT'S GREEN ARROW'S BIRTHDAY--AND A SURPRISE IS IN STORE FOR HIM AS THE YOUTHFUL **SPEEDY** PLANS AN UNUSUAL GIFT FOR HIS BATTLING PARTNER! BUT AS CRIME STRIKES, THE GIFT SEEMS TO BACKFIRE--AND IT COULD BE AN **UNHAPPY** BIRTHDAY FOR THE FAMED ARCHER, UNLESS HE CAN FIGURE OUT HOW TO MAKE USE OF

The **BIG SURPRISE ARROWS!**

ONE MORNING AT THE HOME OF WEALTHY OLIVER QUEEN AND HIS YOUNG WARD ROY HARPER ..

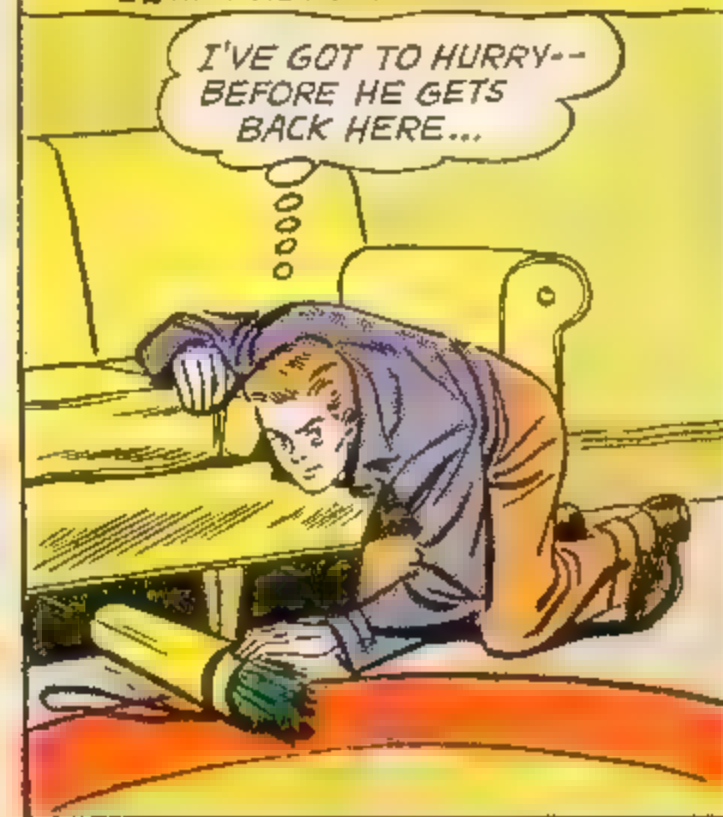
SO YOUR CLASS IS GOING ON A HIKE TODAY.

THAT'S RIGHT OLIVER... AND WE WON'T BE BACK TILL EVENING! ER .. WOULD YOU MIND GETTING MY HIKING SHOES FROM THE NEXT ROOM?

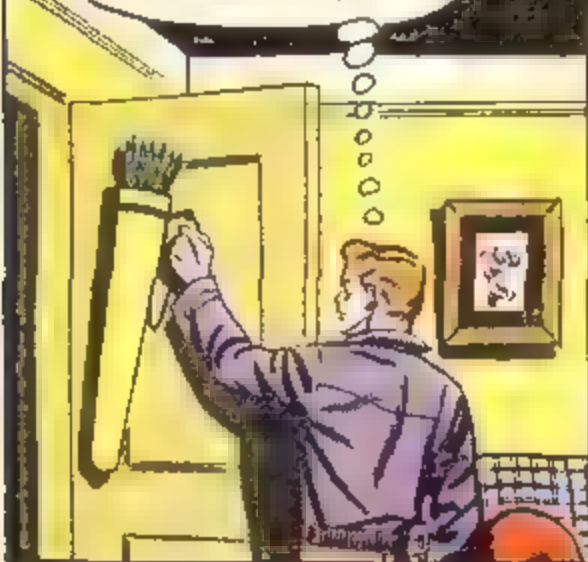


WHEN ROY IS ALONE...

I'VE GOT TO HURRY-- BEFORE HE GETS BACK HERE...

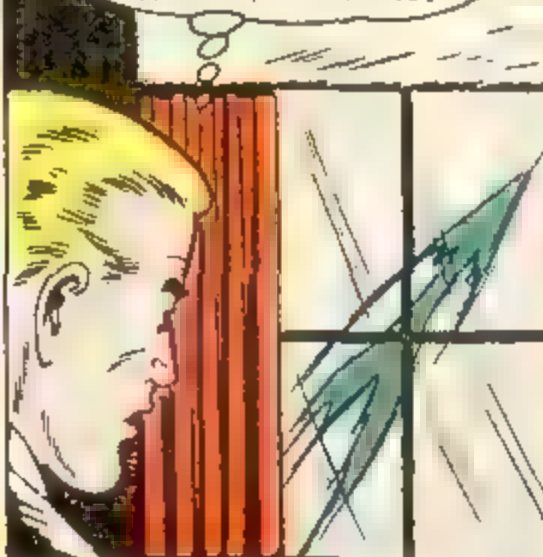


TOMORROW IS OLIVER'S BIRTHDAY... AND I MADE UP THIS SPECIAL QUIVER OF SURPRISE ARROWS FOR A GIFT! I'LL JUST LEAVE THEM IN HERE TILL MORNING!



BUT, SHORTLY AFTER ROY DEPARTS...

OH, OH... TROUBLE BREWING! THERE'S THE **ARROW-SIGNAL** FROM POLICE HEADQUARTERS!



IN AN INSTANT, OLIVER QUEEN SWITCHES TO THE COLORFUL COSTUME OF **GREEN ARROW**, EMERALD ARCHER OF LAW AND ORDER...

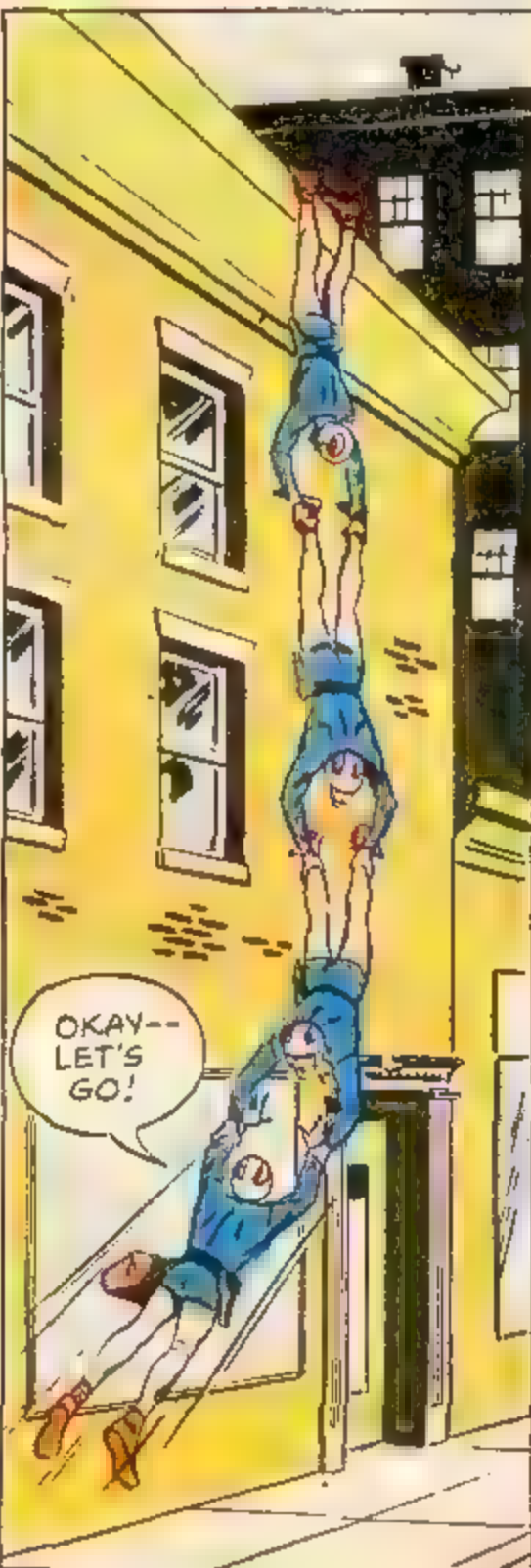
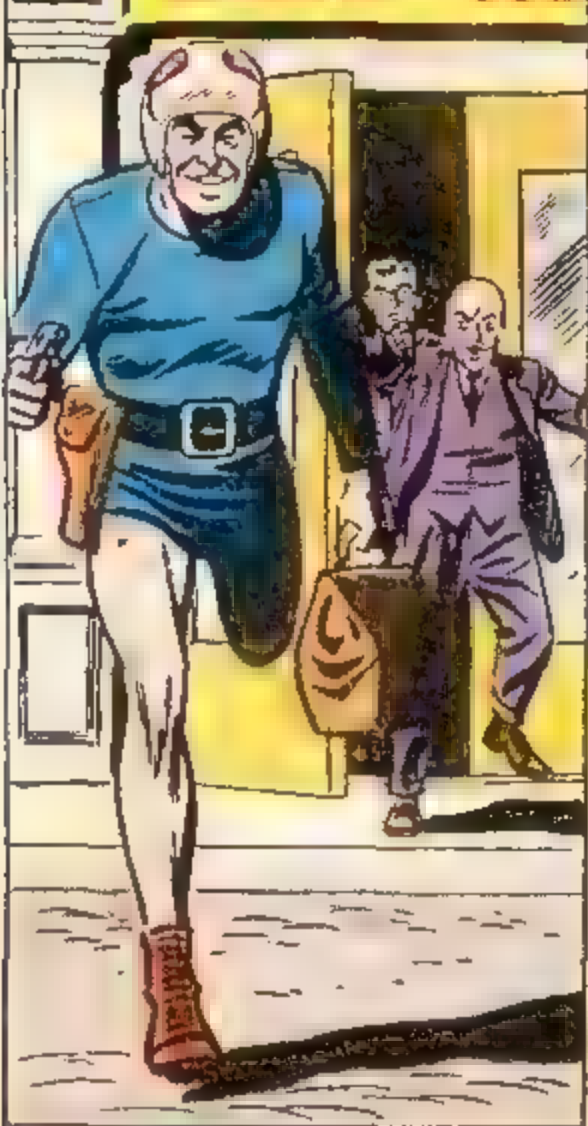
NO TIME TO LOSE! I'LL ROLL THE **ARROWCAR** OUT IN A JIFFY!



AT THIS VERY MOMENT ANOTHER COSTUMED FIGURE RUSHES FROM A MIDTOWN BANK...

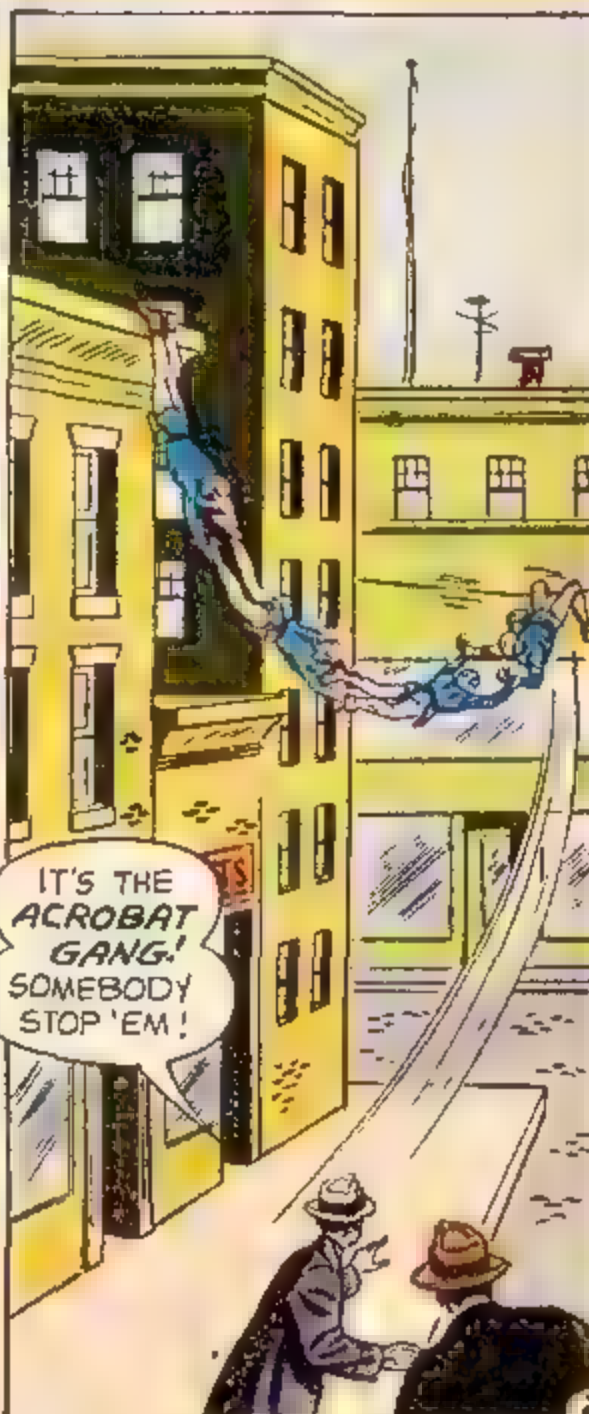
THE TIMING IS JUST RIGHT-- SO FAR! IT WAS A CINCH GETTING THE DOUGH! NOW, IF THE BOYS ARE ALL SET...

BANK OF NEW YORK

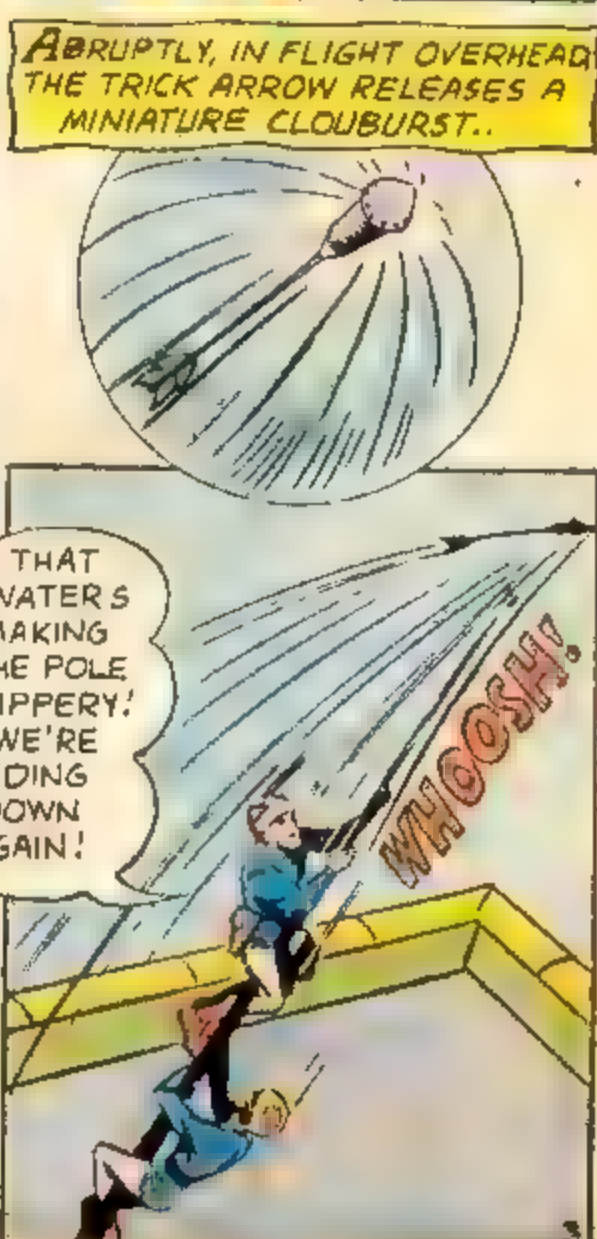
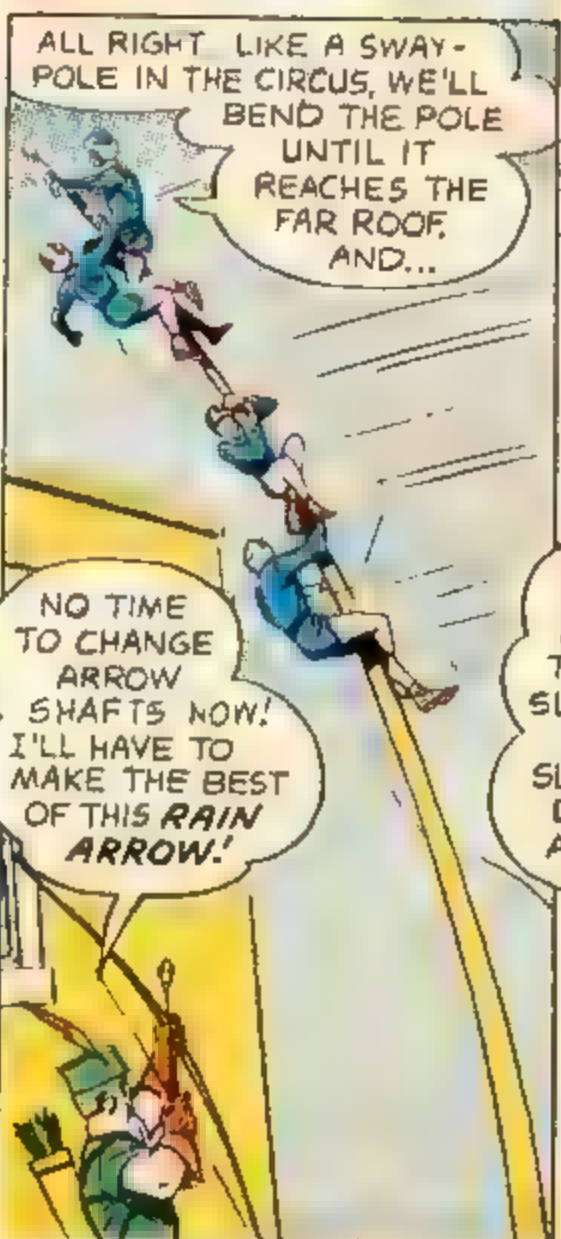
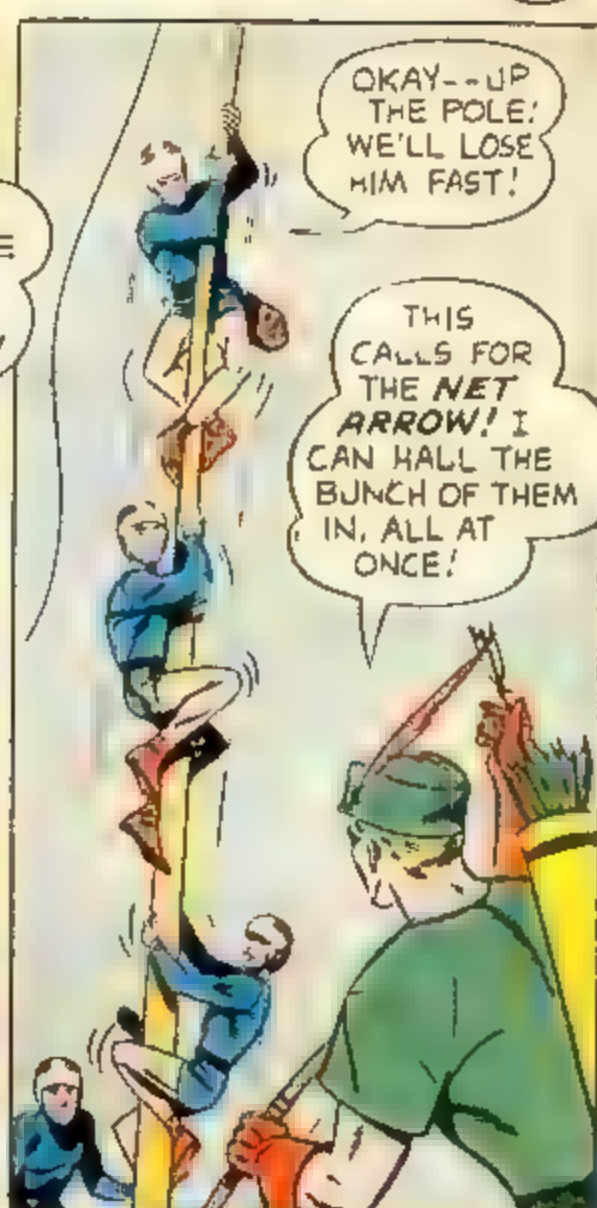
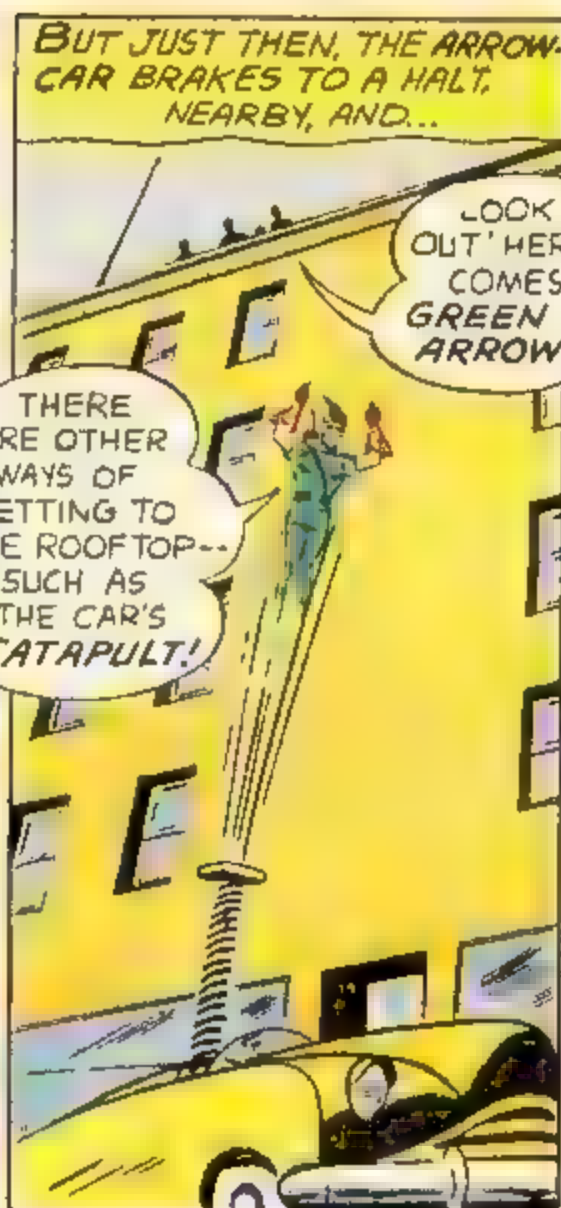


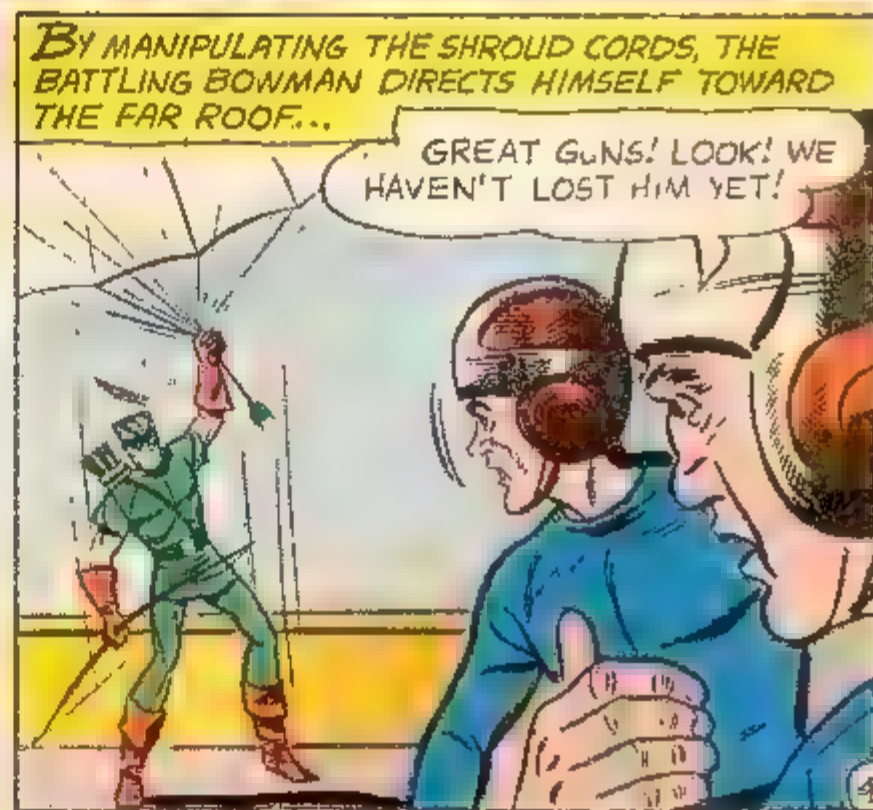
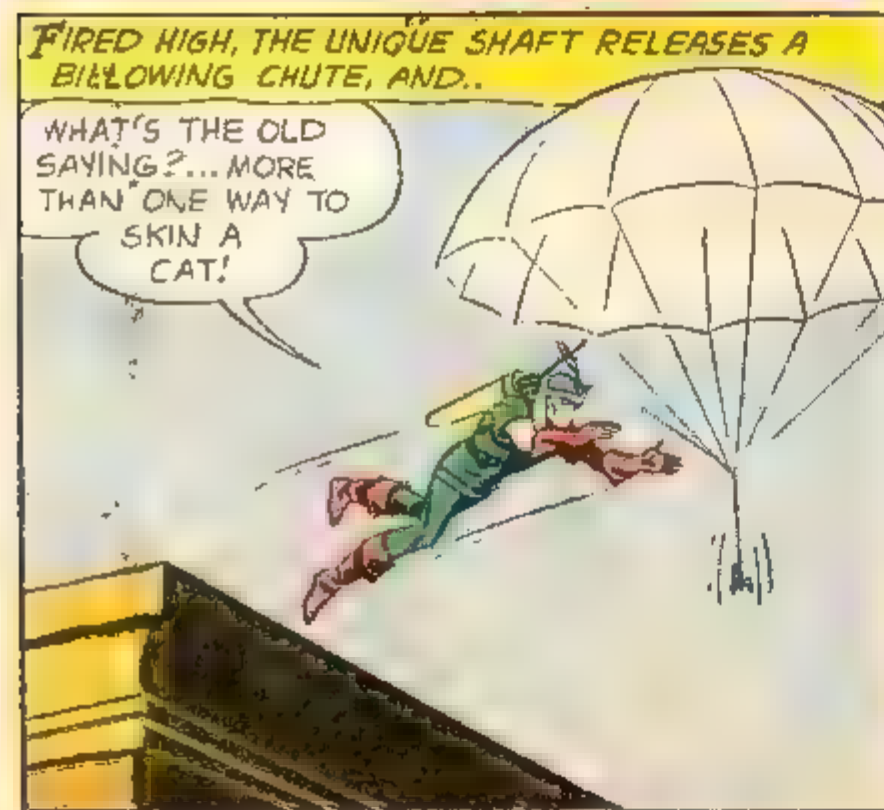
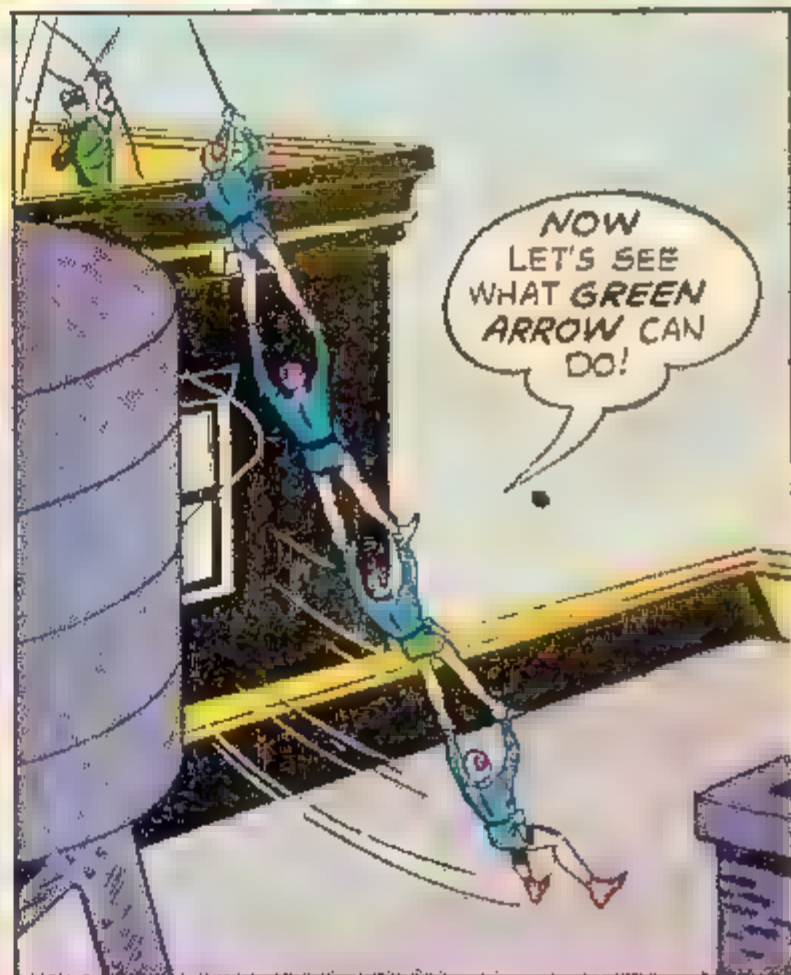
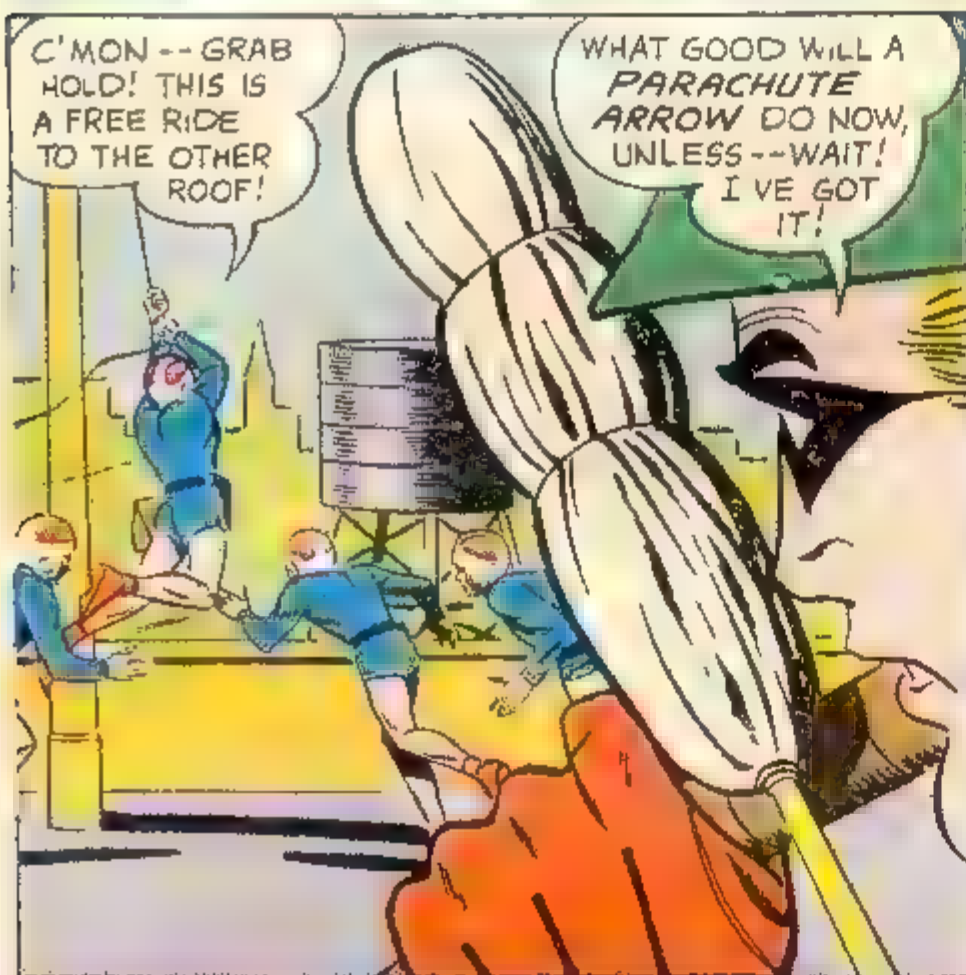
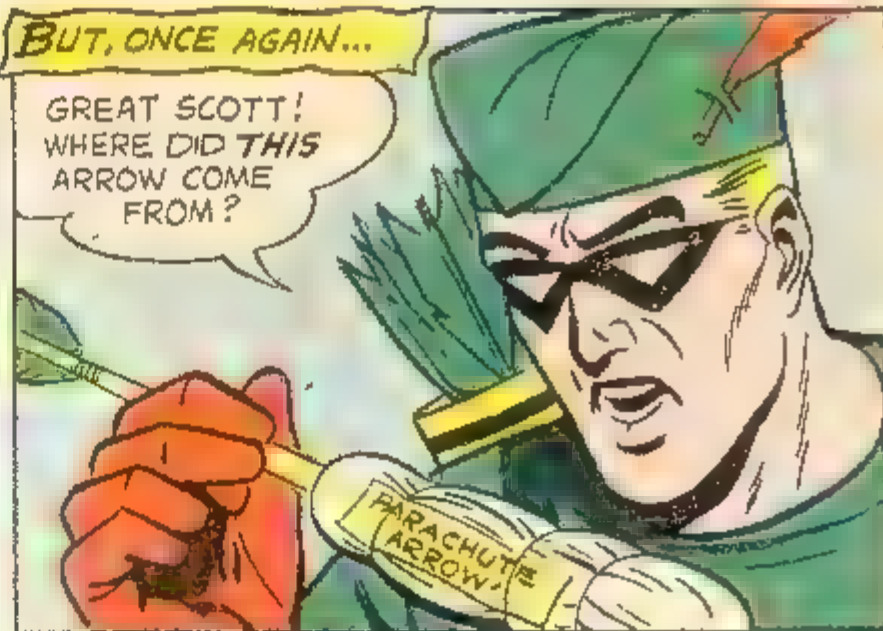
OKAY-- LET'S GO!

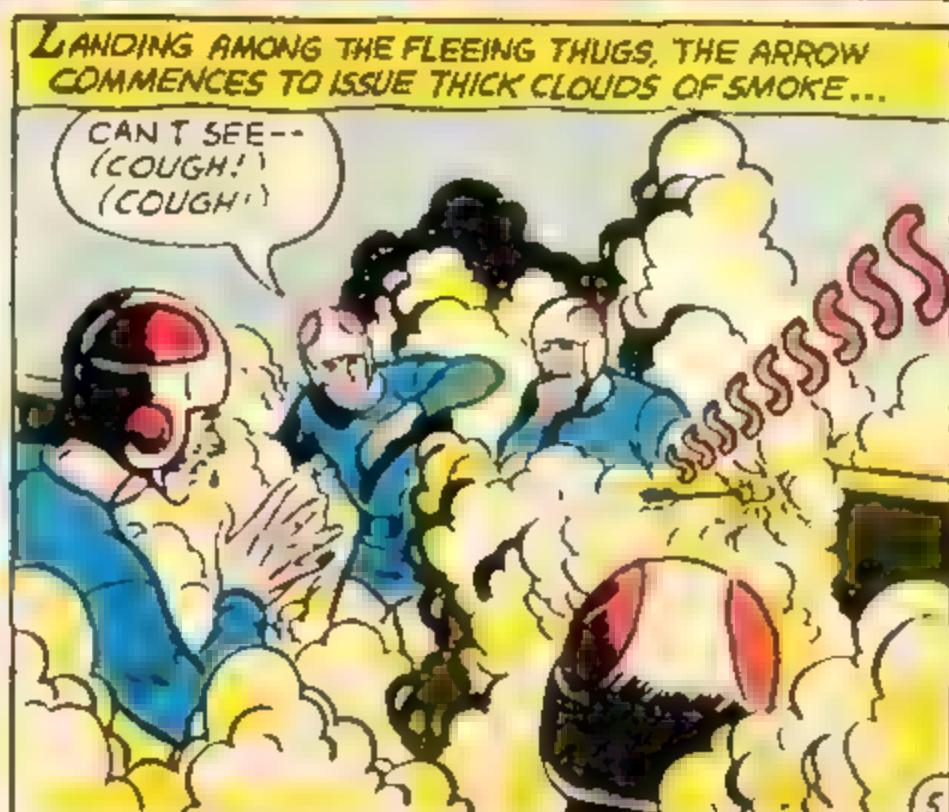
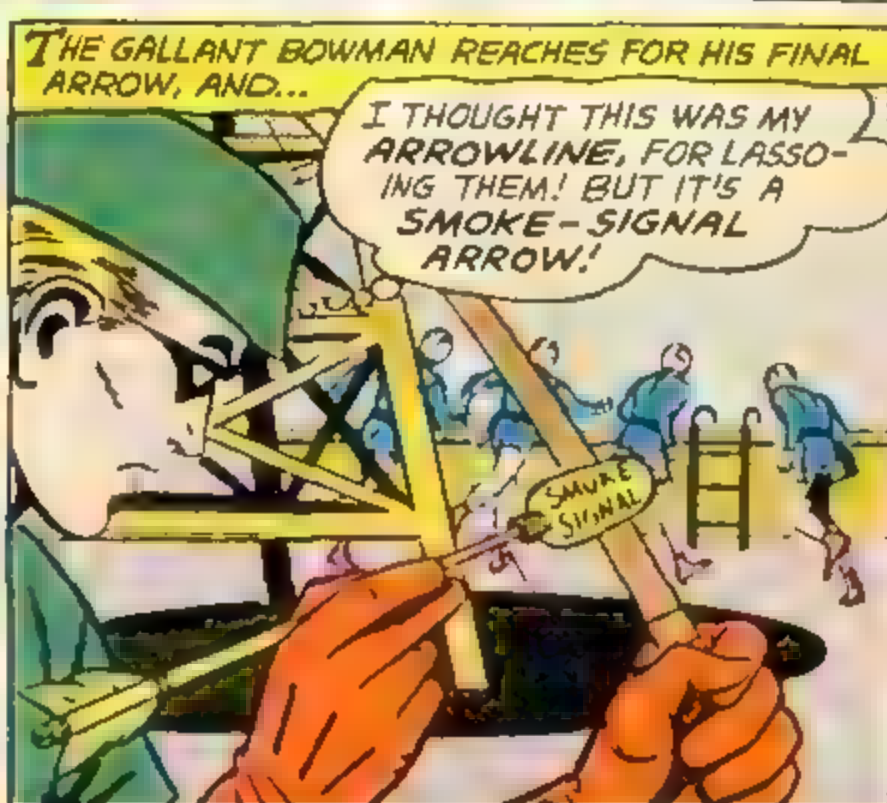
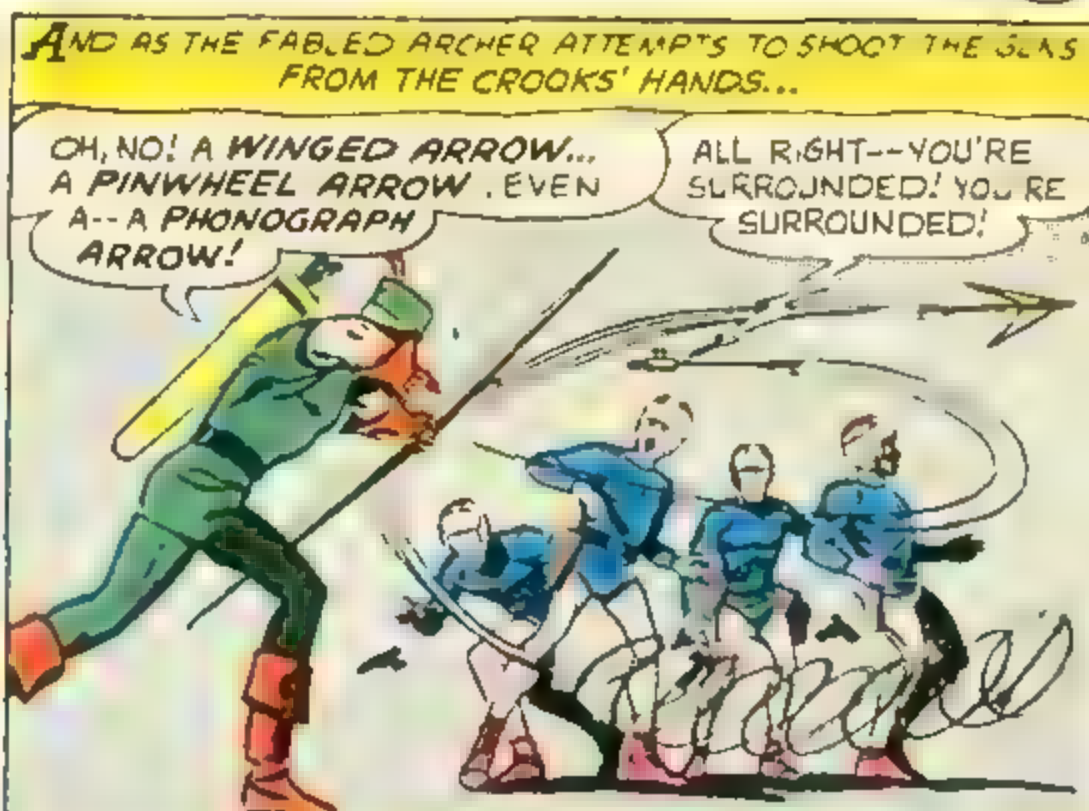
CAREFUL, **GREEN ARROW**! YOU'RE REACHING FOR THE QUIVER JUST HUNG THERE BY ROY-- AND THAT'S GOING TO MEAN TROUBLE...

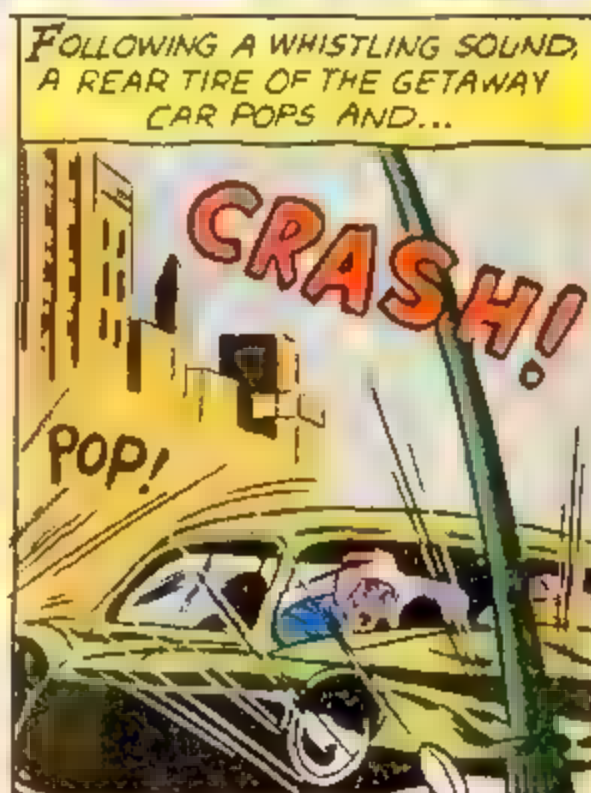
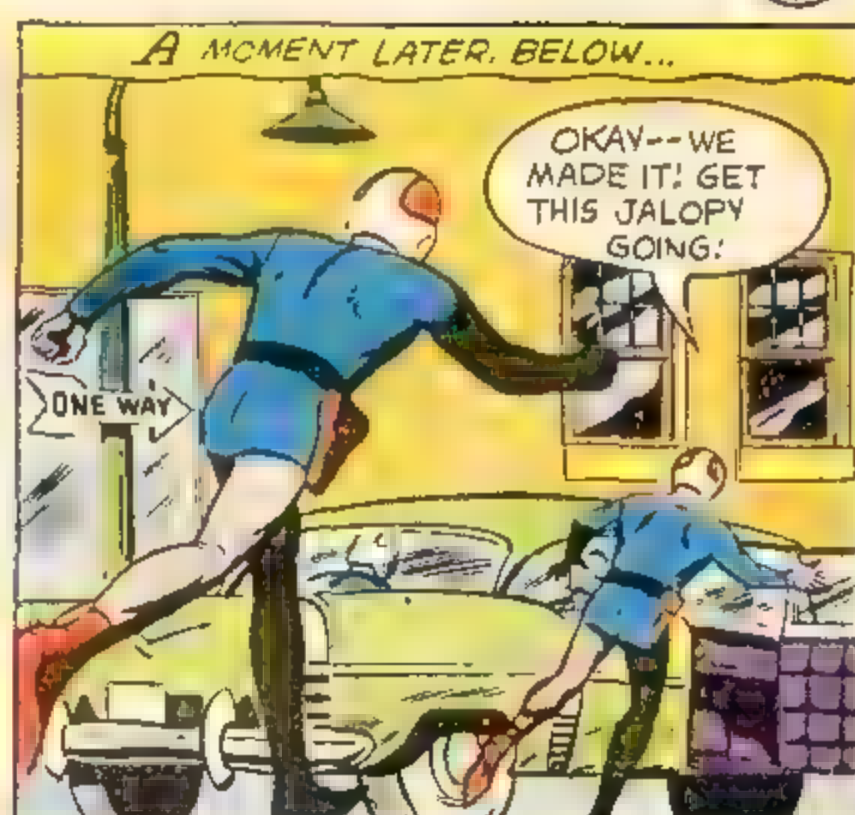


IT'S THE **ACROBAT GANG**! SOMEBODY STOP 'EM!









THINGS TO DO ON A RAINY DAY

NEXT time a rainy day keeps you and your friends marooned indoors, and you start getting gloomy about the soggy playground, try some of the following teasers on your pals. They are guaranteed to make them forget all about the weather.

You might start off by betting them that you can place a newspaper on the floor in such a way that two persons can stand on it together, yet not be able to touch each other.

After each of your friends has had time to say, "It's impossible," you can then show them how simple it is. You just put the paper on the floor in a doorway and close the door over it, with one person standing on each side of the door. They will be unable to touch each other, because the door will be between them!

Now, before they've had a chance to recover from that one, place a coin under a hat and announce to your friends that you can pick up that coin without touching the hat.

Naturally, no one will believe you can do it—and you probably don't believe it yourself at this point. But you can do it—and here's how.

After you have placed the coin under the hat, cover the hat with a cloth or a box. Make a few mysterious passes over the cloth or box with your hands and mutter some "magic" words. Then remove the cloth or box, and announce: "It's done! Look under the hat!" One of your playmates will be sure to pick up the hat, and the instant he does, you pick up the coin that is still there. You've done what you promised—to pick up the coin without touching the hat!

Some of your more sensitive friends may be on the point of losing his

temper just now, so you may give him a little teaser that he'll remember to tell his father. Give each one a sheet of paper of any size—a newspaper or a piece of typewriting paper will do. Now defy them to fold their sheets of paper more than seven times.

Each time the paper is to be folded over in half—that is, doubled over. He—and you, too—will be amazed to find that the seventh fold can be made, but never the eighth!

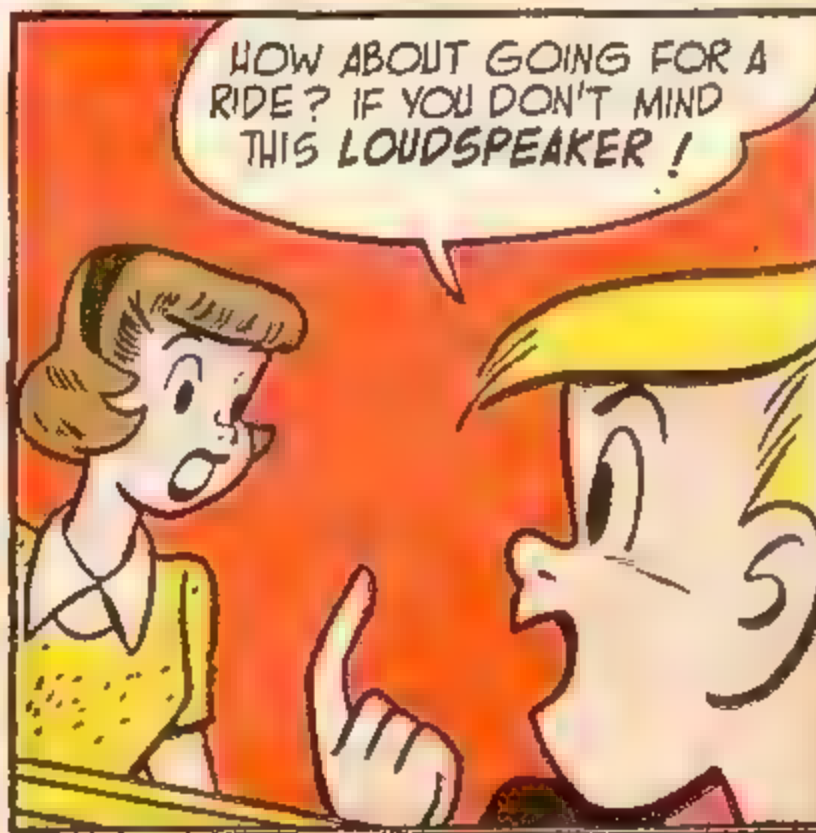
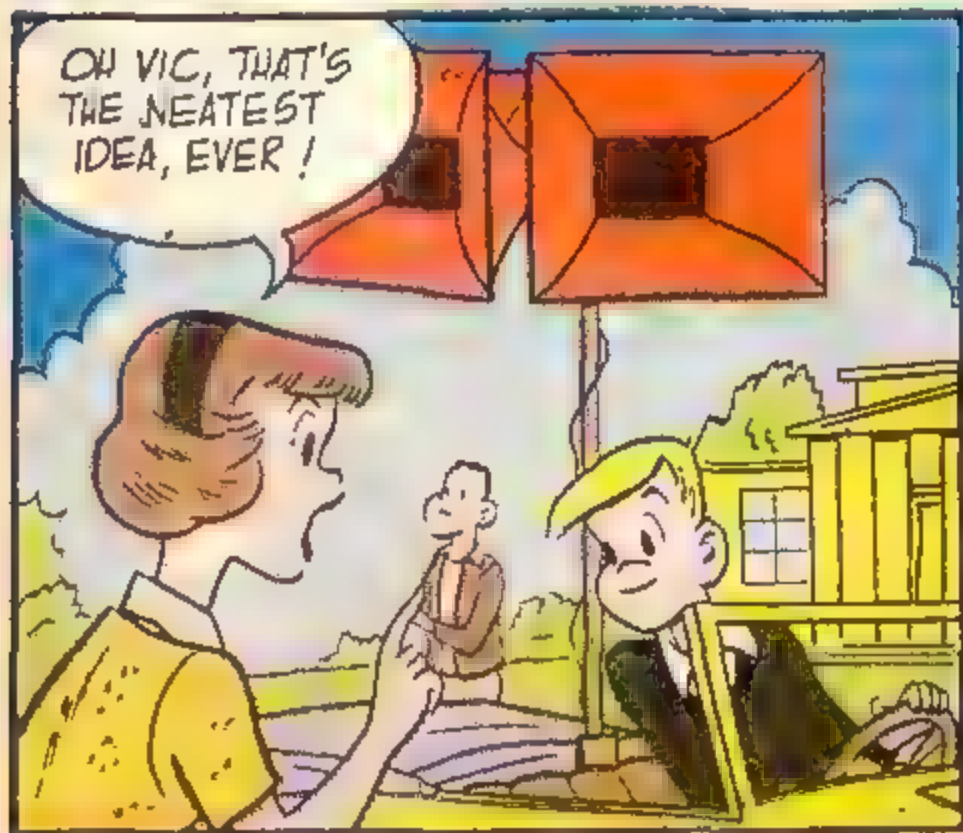
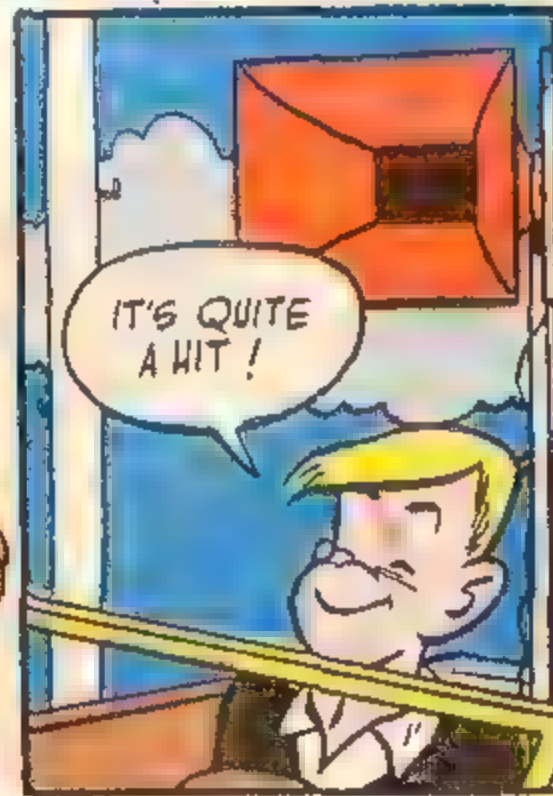
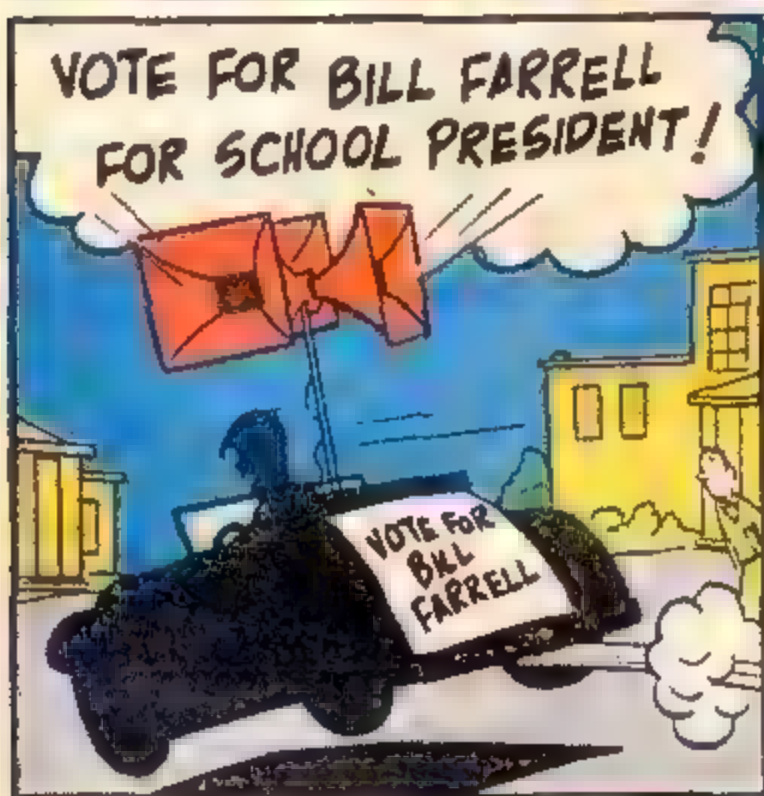
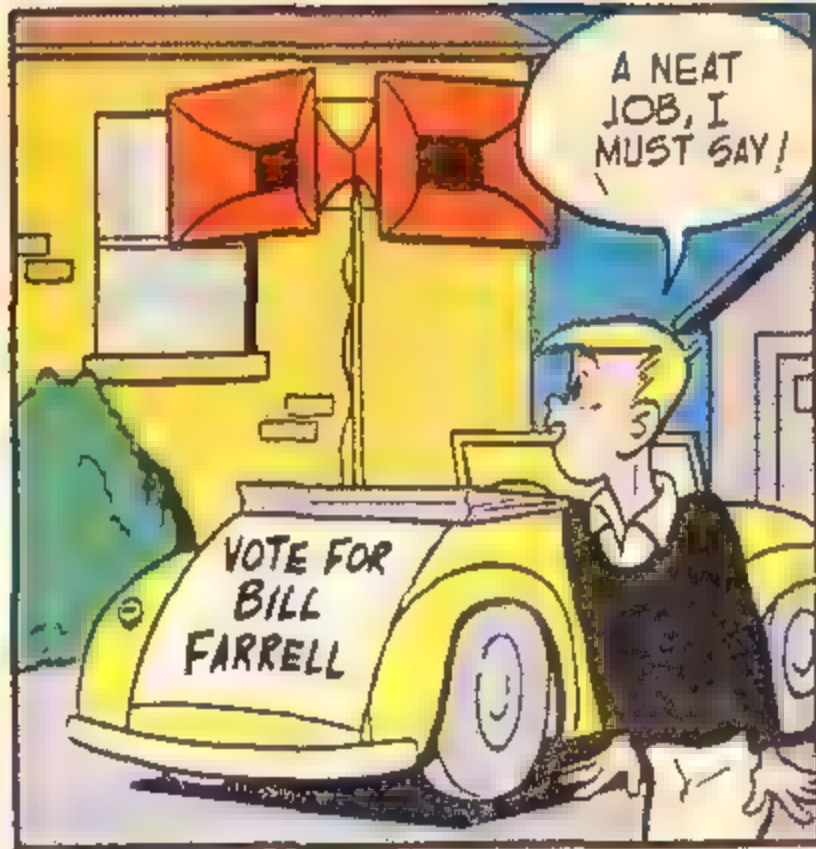
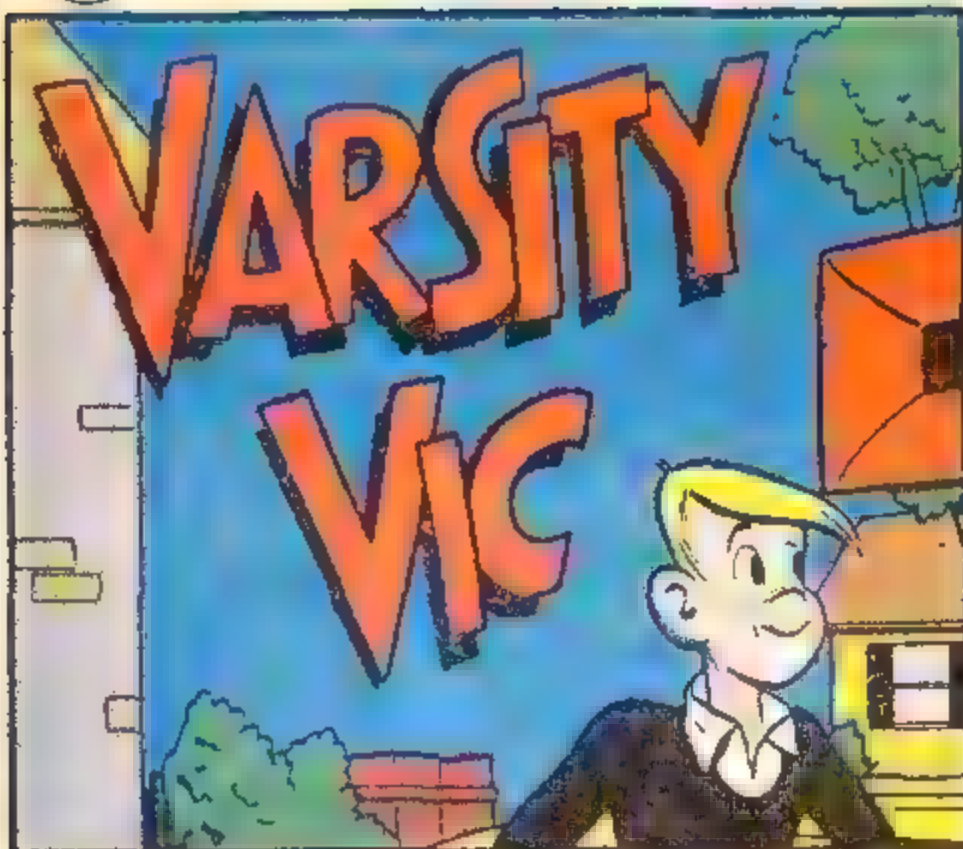
Since it's still raining pretty hard, go into the living room and borrow an ordinary book from the bookcase. A magazine will do. Show the book or magazine to your friends and tell them that they cannot kiss the book inside and outside without opening it.

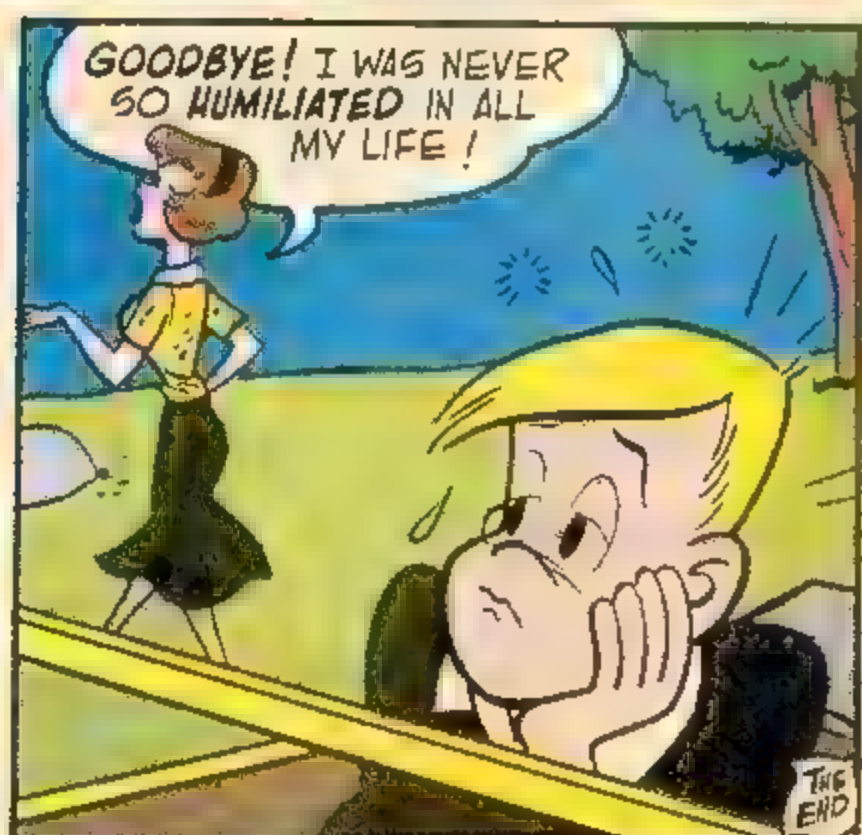
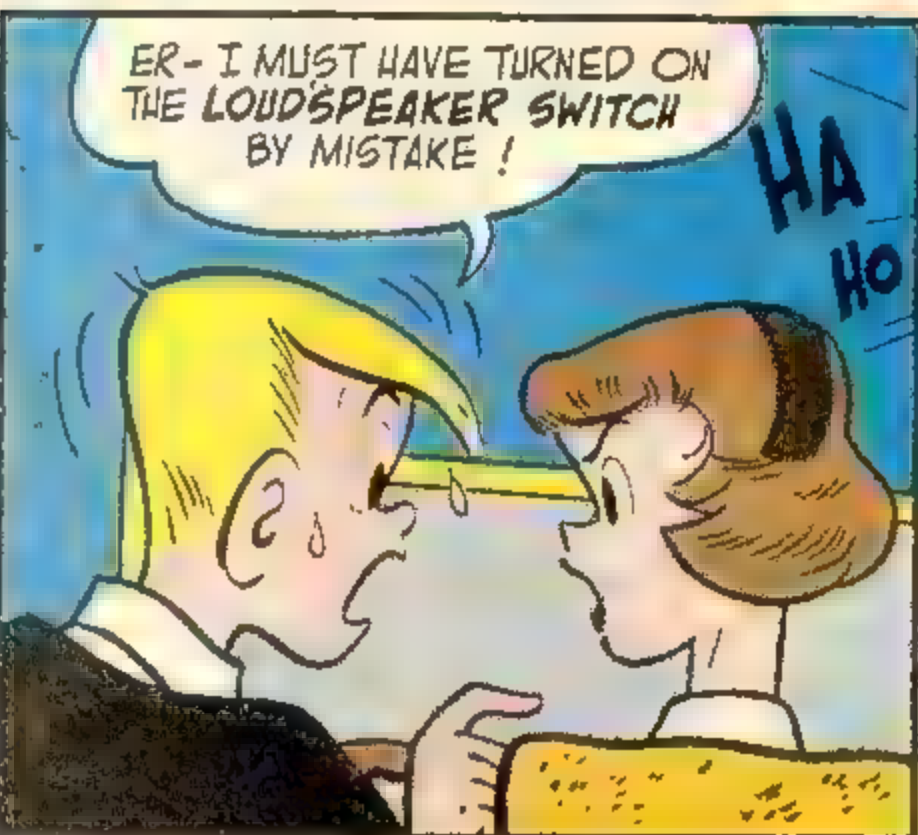
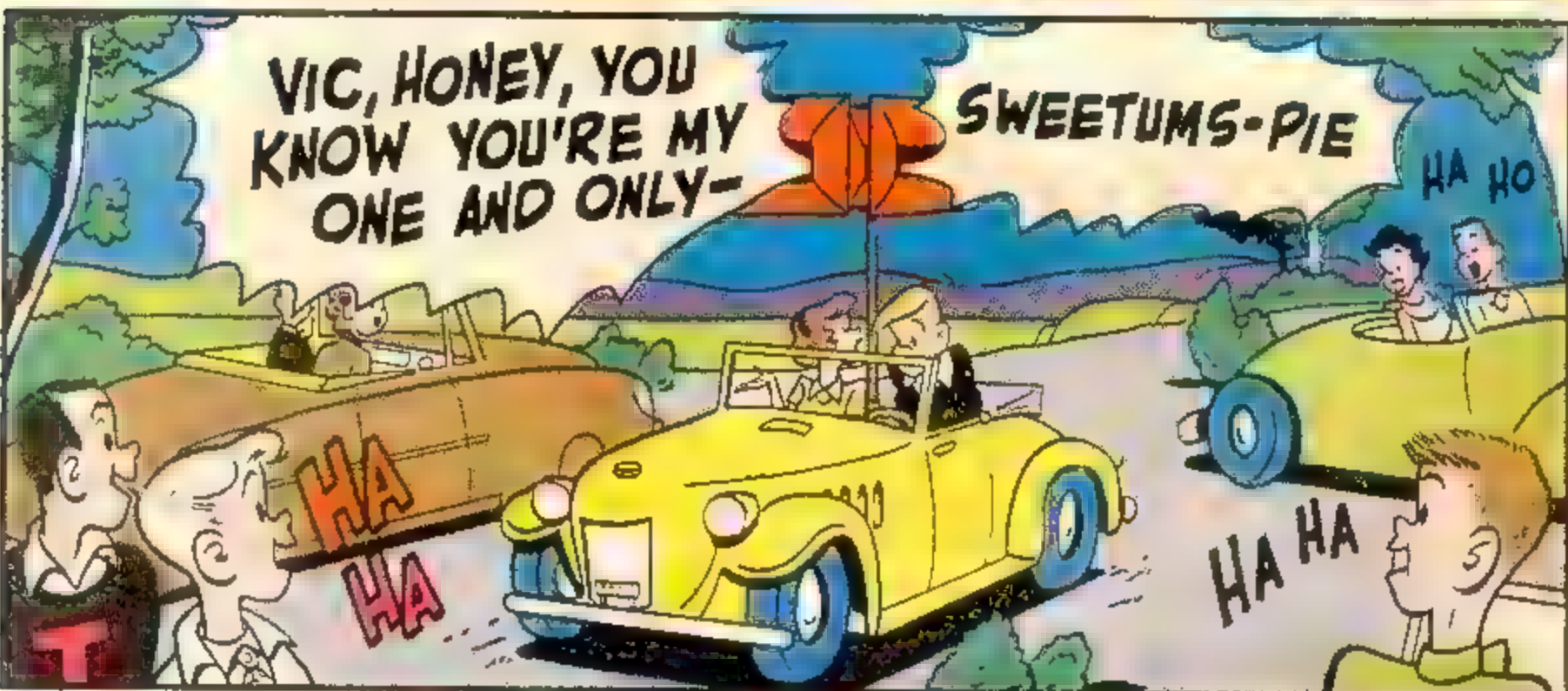
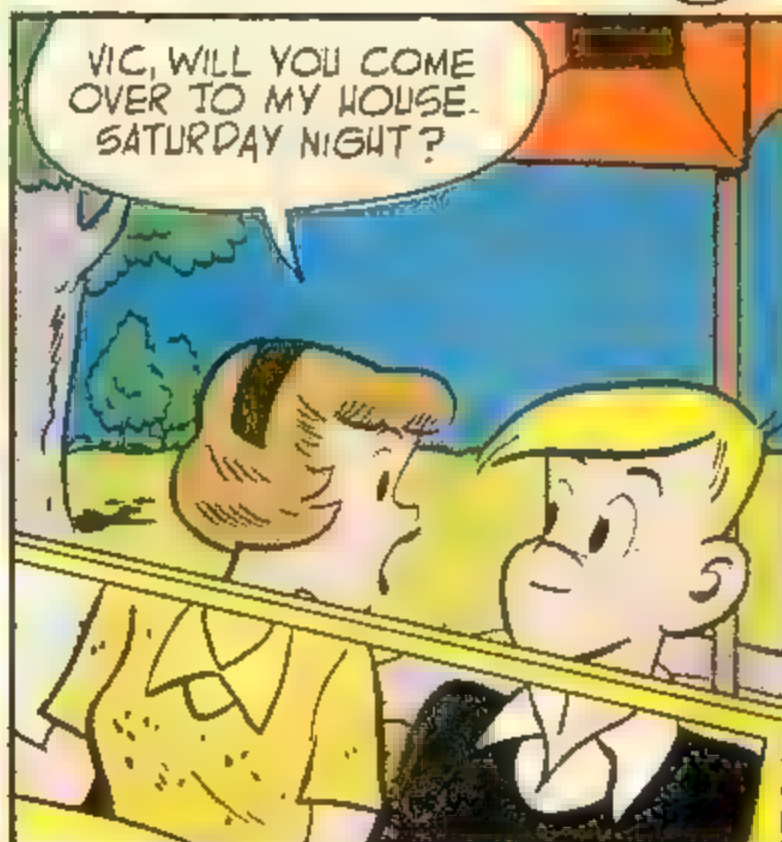
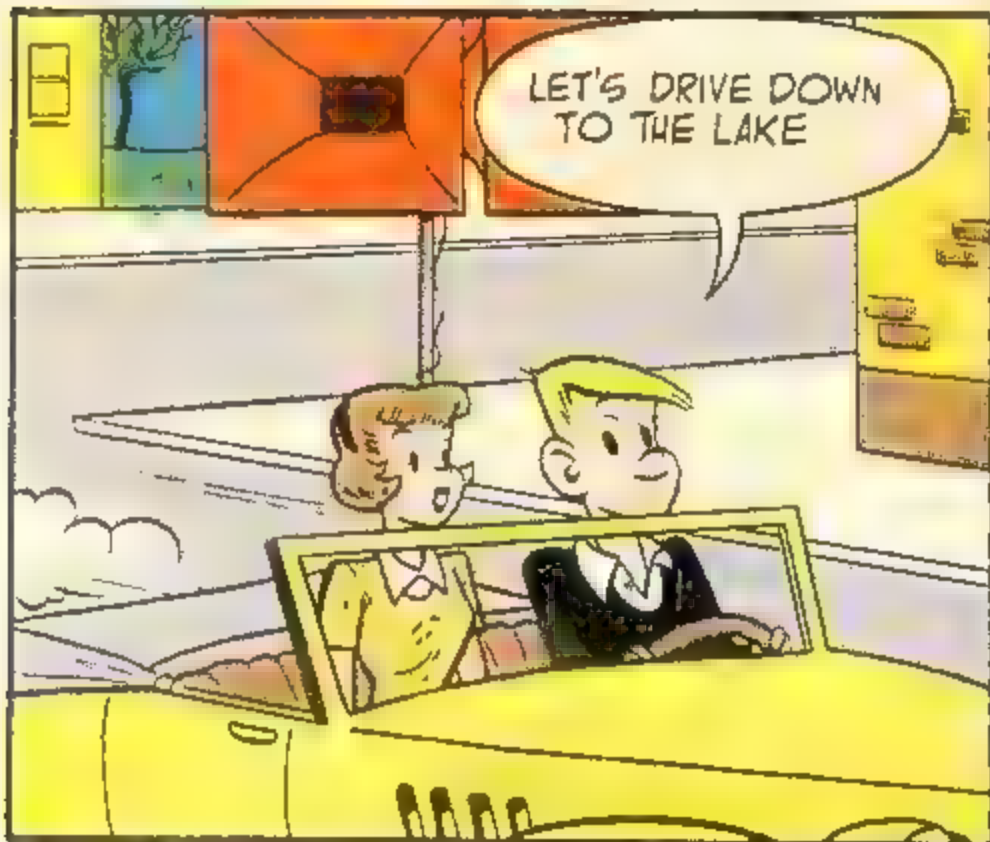
After giving it some thought, they will admit that the book or magazine cannot be kissed inside and outside without opening it. But you can do it. All you have to do is take the book or magazine, step out the front door, to the porch with it, kiss it, return inside, and kiss it again.

Once again you've kept your promise—you kissed the book outside and inside without opening it. Outside the house and inside the house—get it?

By this time, your friends will not doubt your word when you tell them that you are going to show them something which no one has ever seen before, which you have never seen, which nobody in the whole world has ever seen, and which, after you have shown it to them, nobody will ever see again.

Now watch the expressions on your friends' faces as you crack open a walnut, show the kernel—and then eat it!





AQUAMAN

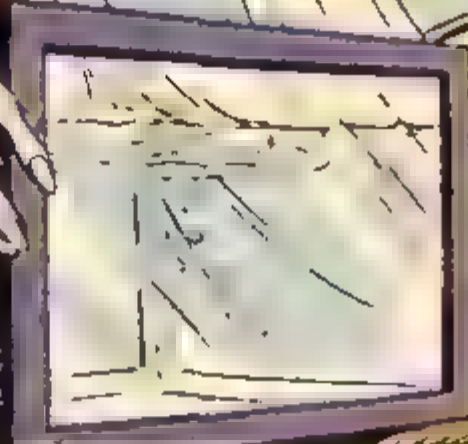
WHO IS THE MOST POWERFUL FIGURE IN THE SEVEN SEAS? IS IT **AQUAMAN**, WITH HIS AMAZING MASTERY OVER THE FISH? EVERYONE THOUGHT SO UNTIL THE MYSTERIOUS JASON DEETER CAMES ALONG TO MAKE HIS MARITIME MAJESTY OBEY HIS SLIGHTEST BIDDING! HARD TO BELIEVE? YET, THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENS WHEN AQUAMAN VAINLY TRIES TO PIT HIS POWER AGAINST THE SUPERIOR FORCES OF... **"The SORCERER of the SEA!"**



THERE! AQUAMAN IS FORCED TO DO EVERYTHING THAT I MAKE THE TINY AQUAMAN DOLL DO!



WE DID IT! THAT MEANS THAT AQUAMAN IS COMPLETELY IN HIS POWER!

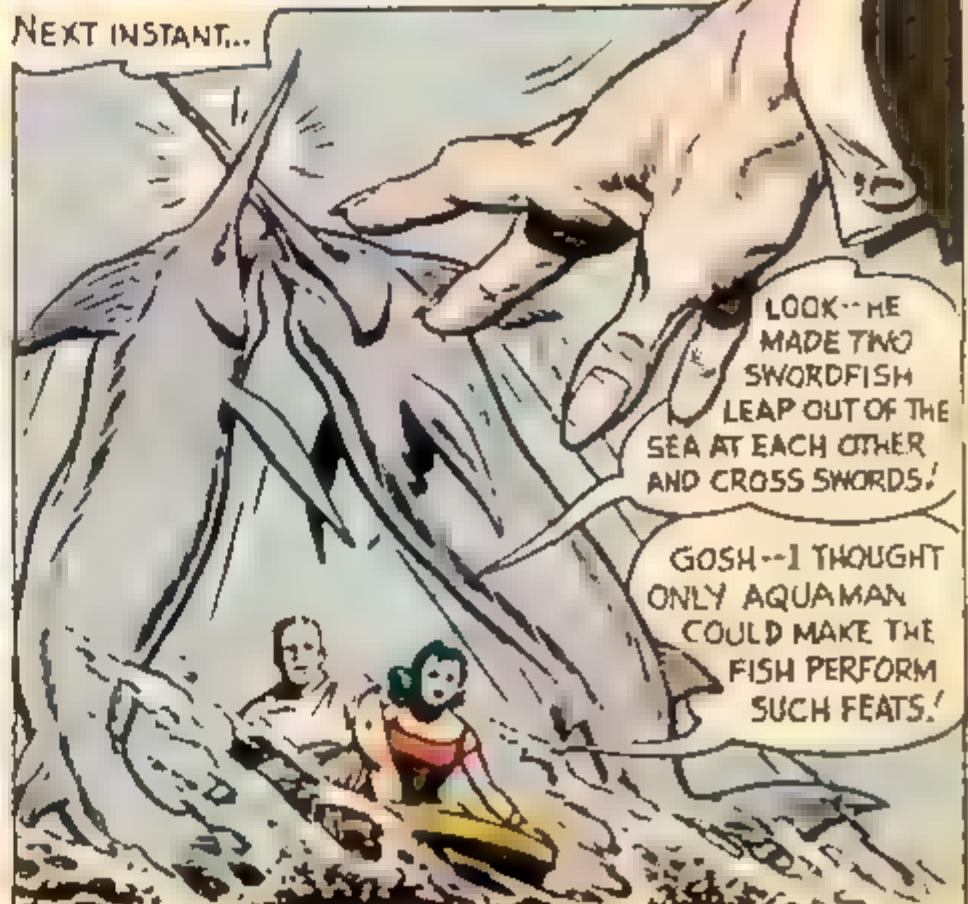
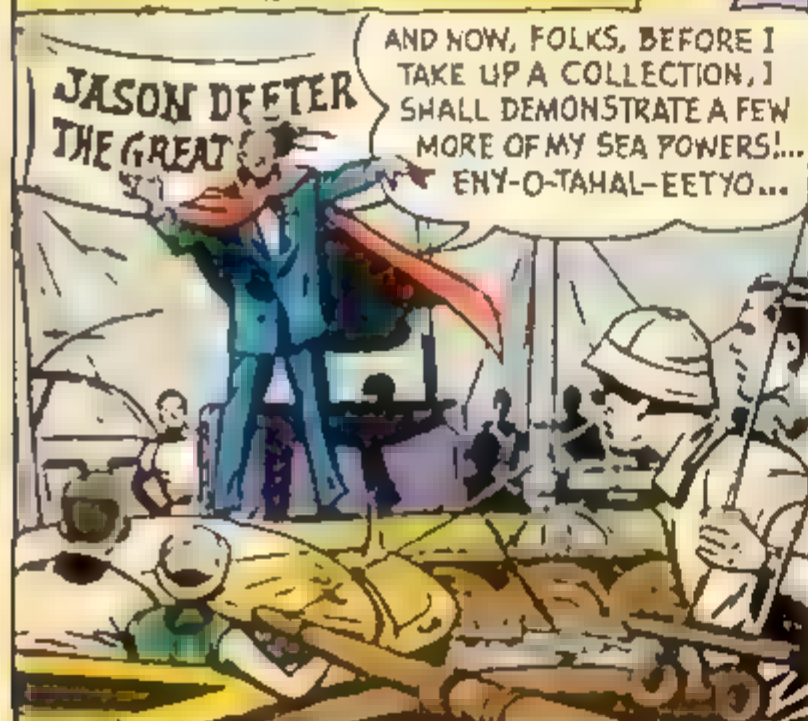


NEXT INSTANT...

OFF THE EASTERN SEABOARD, CURIOUS CROWDS GAZE AT AN ASTONISHING SIGHT...

JASON DEETER
THE GREAT

AND NOW, FOLKS, BEFORE I TAKE UP A COLLECTION, I SHALL DEMONSTRATE A FEW MORE OF MY SEA POWERS!... ENY-O-TAHAL-EETYO...



LOOK--HE MADE TWO SWORDFISH LEAP OUT OF THE SEA AT EACH OTHER AND CROSS SWORDS!

GOSH--I THOUGHT ONLY AQUAMAN COULD MAKE THE FISH PERFORM SUCH FEATS!

AT THAT MOMENT, AS AQUAMAN, SOVEREIGN OF THE SEVEN SEAS, SUDDENLY EMERGES...

THAT'S ENOUGH, MR. SORCERER! YOU'RE BLOCKING THE SEA LANES! NOW GET OUT OF THE SEA--AND TAKE THOSE PHONEY ROBOT FISH WITH YOU!

DEETER

HA, HA--SO THAT'S HOW THE HOAXER DID IT-- WITH ROBOT FISH! DON'T BOTHER PASSING THE HAT AROUND, YOU TRICKSTER!

SO... AQUAMAN DOUBTS MY POWERS! WELL... FOR MAKING A FOOL OUT OF ME, I'LL GIVE HIM A SAMPLE OF MY **REAL** SORCERY!

BUT SOME WEEKS LATER, AS CURIOSITY-SEEKERS GATHER AROUND A NEW ATTRACTION ON THE BEACH...

SAY, LOOK AT THAT--A TINY AQUAMAN DOLL FLOATING IN A TANK! WHAT'S THE IDEA?

DID YOU HEAR WHAT JASON, DEETER JUST SAID, AQUAMAN?

YES, BUT I'VE GOT TROUBLE ENOUGH TRYING TO LOCATE THE HIDEOUT OF SOME MODERN P RATES TO WORRY ABOUT THAT PHONEY S THREATS.

COME CLOSER--AND I'LL SHOW YOU!

JASON DEETER THE GREAT

THEN, AS THE ONLOOKERS STARE IN SURPRISE...

NOW HE'S PASSING A TINY OCTOPUS FIGURE OVER THE AQUAMAN DOLL!

BUT WHY IS HE DOING THAT?

DEETER AND DEETER GROWS THE MYSTERY AS...

S DDI-FO... RALVO... SIRADA... FO...

W-H-E'S UTTERING SOME STRANGE INCANTATION!

L-LIKE A SORCERER! BUT WHAT'S SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN?

AT THAT VERY MOMENT, NOT FAR AWAY, WHERE AQUAMAN IS ABOUT TO AID A VESSEL IN DISTRESS...

YOU SURE ARE A SIGHT FOR SORE EYES, AQUAMAN! OUR POWER IS CONKED OUT--AND WE CAN'T PROCEED!

DON'T WORRY-- I'LL SUMMON A FEW WHALES TO TUG YOU HOME!



BUT SUDDENLY, AS A STRANGE TRANSFORMATION COMES OVER THE SEA KING...

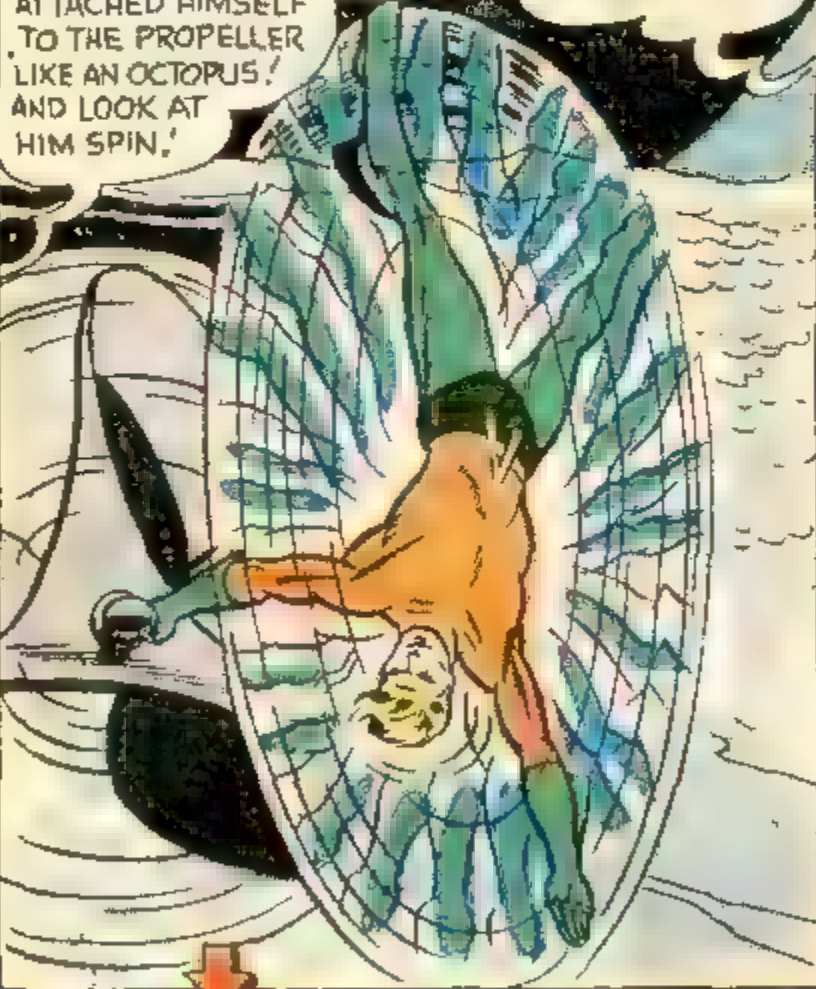
S-SOMETHING SEEMS TO--TO BE COMING OVER ME... TAKING POSSESSION, OF ME!



AN INSTANT LATER...

LEAPING CATFISH--AQUAMAN'S ATTACHED HIMSELF TO THE PROPELLER LIKE AN OCTOPUS! AND LOOK AT HIM SPIN!

Y-YES... HE'S SPINNING SO FAST HE EVEN LOOKS LIKE AN OCTOPUS!



THEN, AS THE SORCERER OF THE SEA SUDDENLY BREAKS THE SPELL...

WH-WHAT CAME OVER ME?

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT, AQUAMAN-- MY VOODOO POWER! WITH IT, I CAN MAKE YOU PERFORM WHATEVER I BID YOU!



IS--IS SUCH A THING REALLY POSSIBLE, AQUAMAN?

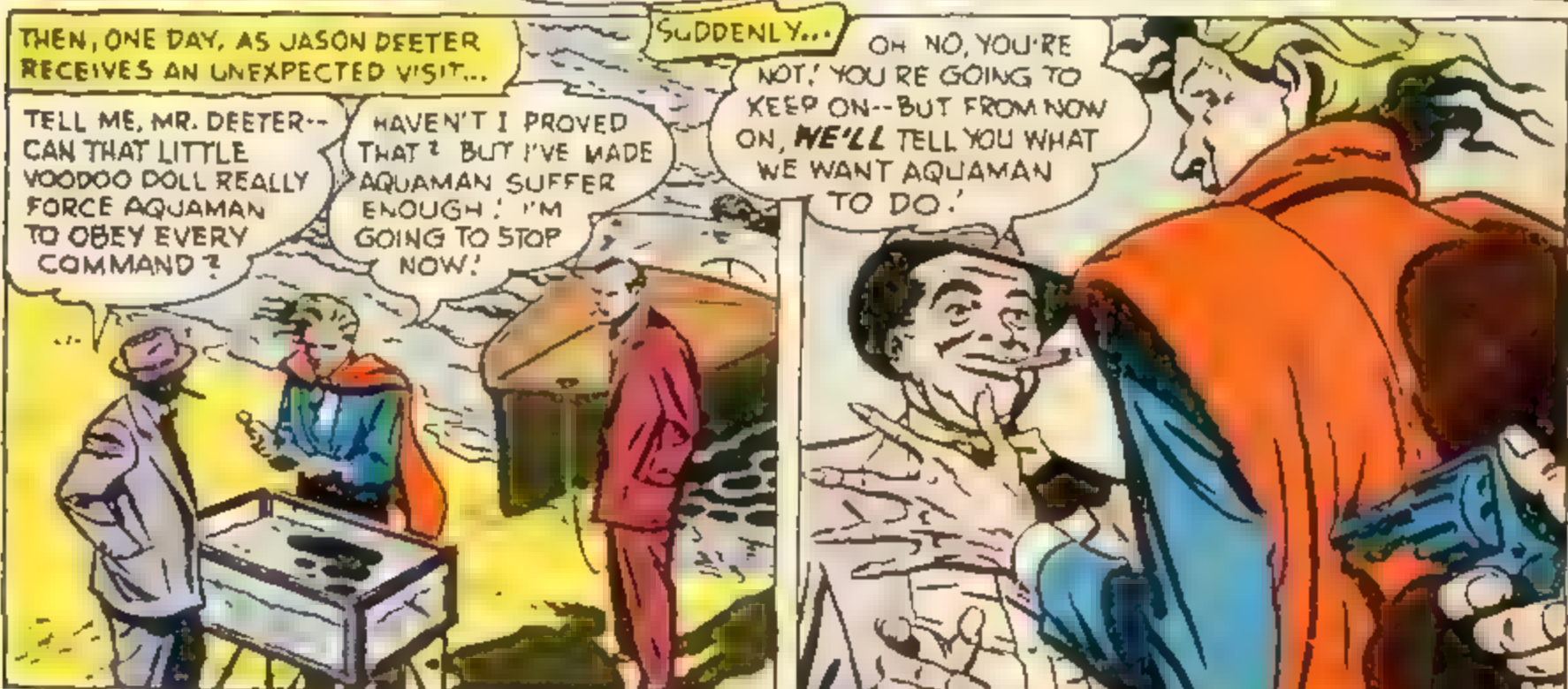
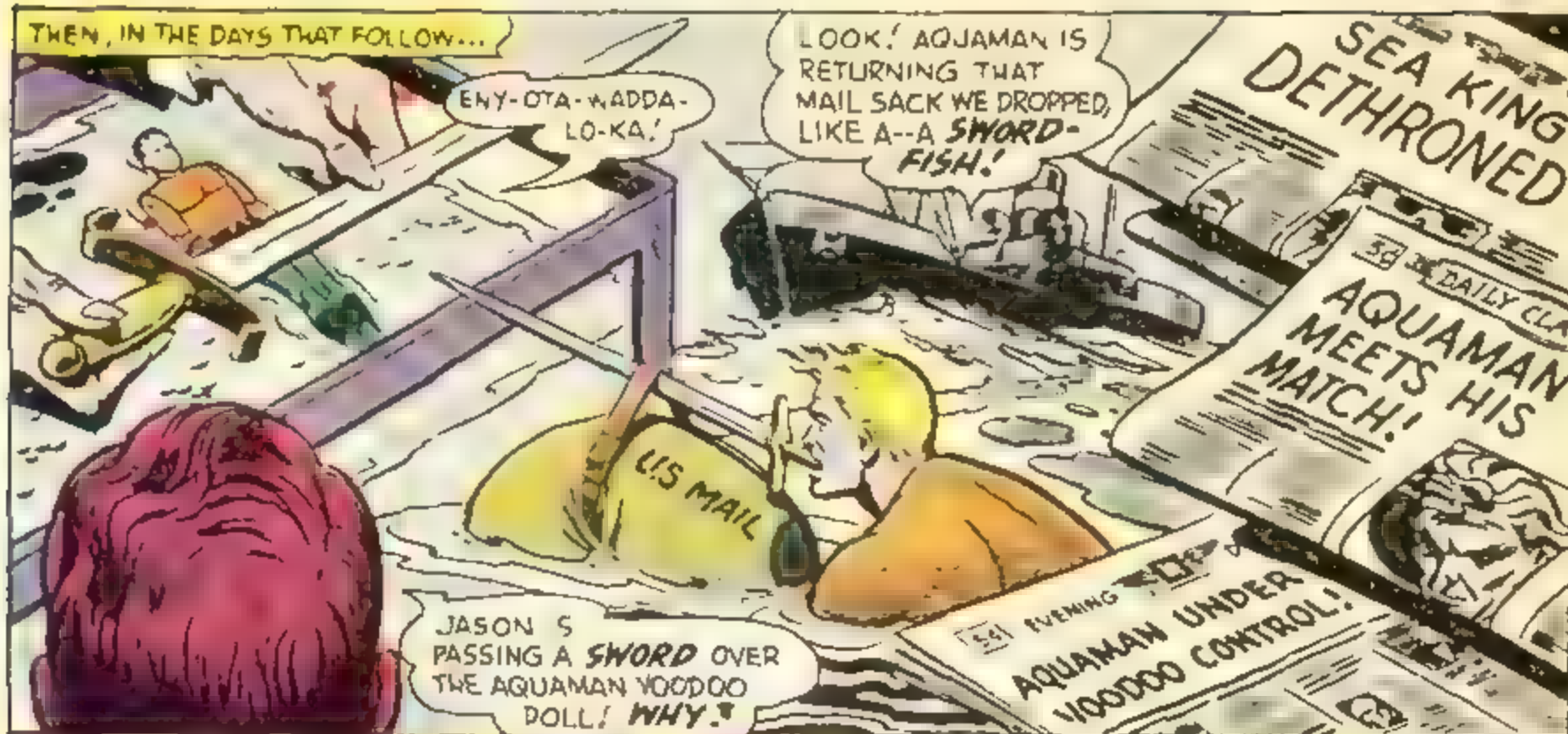
I--I DON'T KNOW! I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT!

SOON, AS THE SAME SCENE IS WITNESSED BY STARTLED SPECTATORS ON SHORE...

HA, HA--I WONDER WHAT AQUAMAN WILL SAY ABOUT MY POWERS NOW?

GOOD GRIEF... DO YOU REALIZE WHAT'S HAPPENING? JASON DEETER, BY MANIPULATING HIS DOLL IMAGES, IS MAKING AQUAMAN ACT LIKE AN OCTOPUS! WHAT A STORY THIS'LL MAKE!





NEXT INSTANT, AS A REPLICA OF THE SANTA ANNA IS FLOATED IN THE TANK...

GET BUSY! START MAKING WITH THOSE MAGIC WORDS!

ETYO--S DD FO TALU-NO-WA!

THEN, AS PRECIOUS MINUTES LENGTHEN INTO HOURS...

ALO-MYOTO-K NAYA...

WILL THE VODOO MAGIC WORK ON AQUAMAN?

WE'LL SOON FIND OUT!

SUDDENLY... LOOK--IT WORKED--IT WORKED! THERE'S AQUAMAN SWIMMING IN WITH THE LOOT!

MUST... BRING... DIAMONDS... TO...TO COVE!

HA, HA-- WHAT A GIMMICK! FROM NOW ON, NO ONE CAN STOP OUR CRIMES--WITH AQUAMAN OBEYING THE COMMANDS OF THE VODOO DO--!

GET HOLD OF THAT BAG OF GEMS!

BUT TO THE SURPRISE OF THE MODERN PIRATES...

NOT SO FAST!

WE'VE BEEN TRICKED!

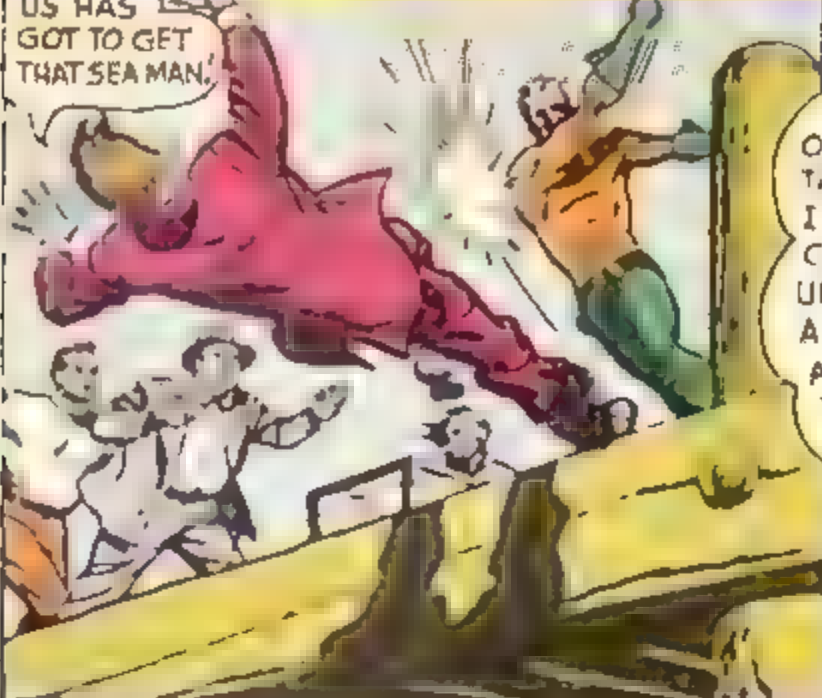
I'LL SHOW THAT FISH MAN A TRICK OR TWO... SOME TRICK SHOOTING!

THAT WHALE--IT SPOUTED THE GUN RIGHT OUT OF MY HAND!

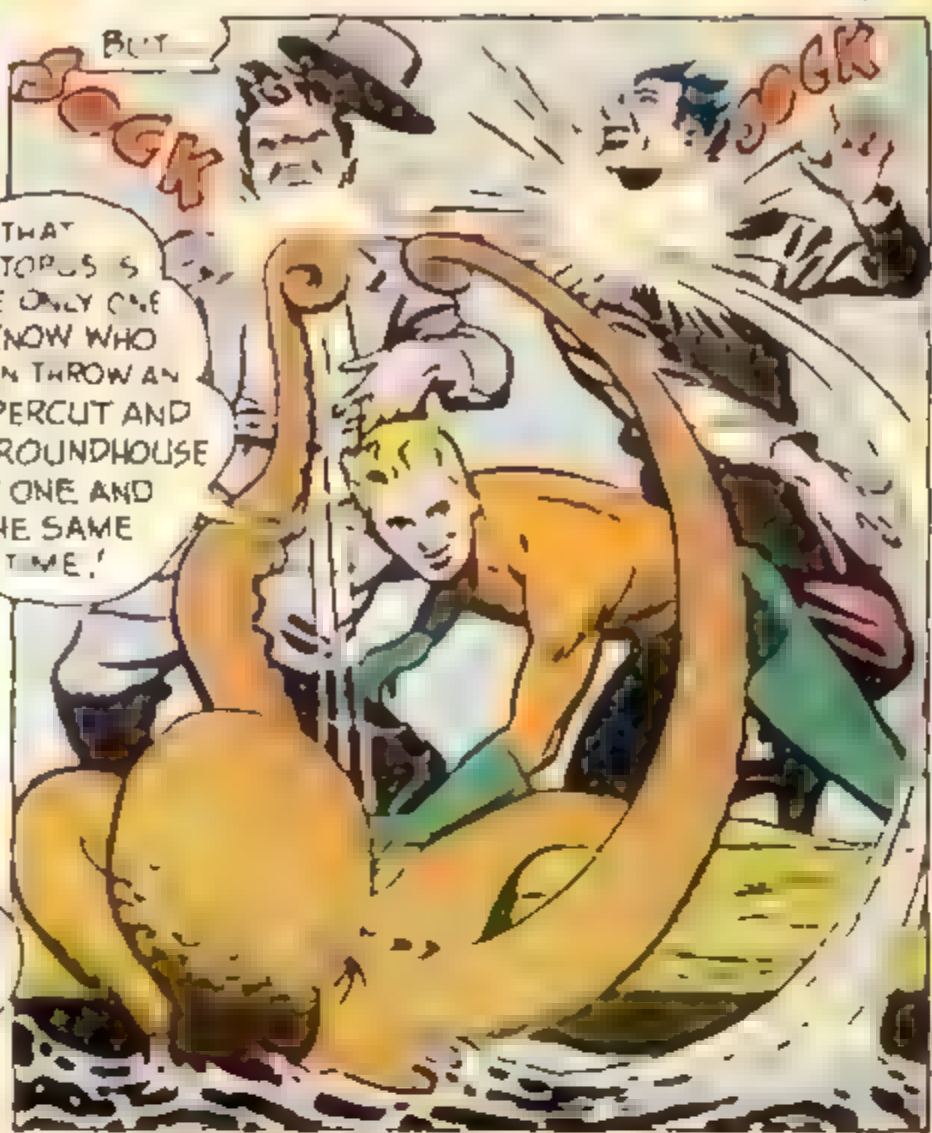
AS YOU CAN SEE... MY FINNY FRIENDS HAVE A FEW TRICKS UP THEIR GILLS, TOO!

DESPERATELY THE HIJACKERS SURGE FORWARD FOR A FINAL SHOWDOWN...

ONE OF US HAS GOT TO GET THAT SEA MAN!



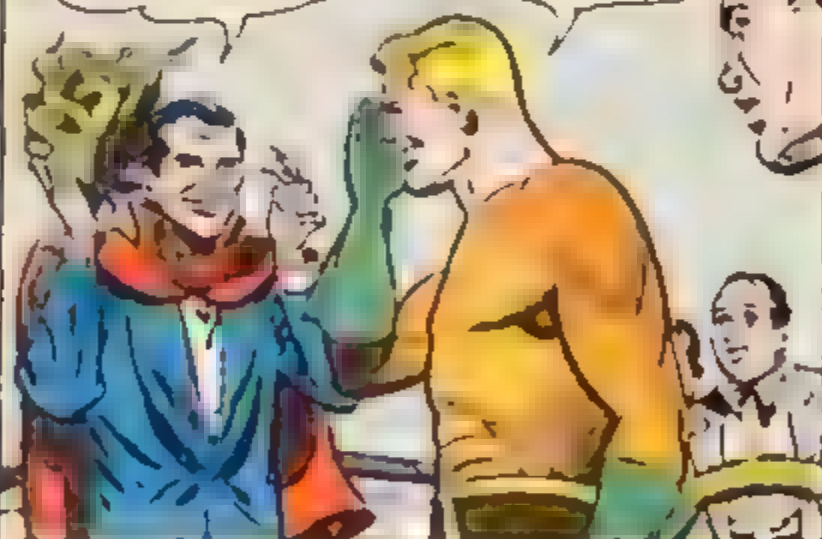
BUT THAT OCTOPUS IS THE ONLY ONE I KNOW WHO CAN THROW AN UPPERCUT AND A ROUNDHOUSE AT ONE AND THE SAME TIME!



FINALLY, WHEN THE CROOKS ARE ALL SUBDLED...

THANKS, AQUAMAN, FOR HELPING THE COAST GUARD TO SMOKE OUT THESE MARITIME HIJACKERS!

A PLEASURE, LIEUTENANT AND YOU PLAYED YOUR PART AS A "SORCERER" TO PERFECTION!



Y-YOU MEAN--ALL THAT ABOUT THE VODOO DOLL-- AND YOUR BEING UNDER A SPELL-- WAS ALL A HOAX?

YES--INCLUDING THOSE SO-CALLED ROBOT FISH-- WHICH WERE ACTUALLY REAL FISH CONTROLLED BY ME WHILE HIDING UNDER THE WATER!



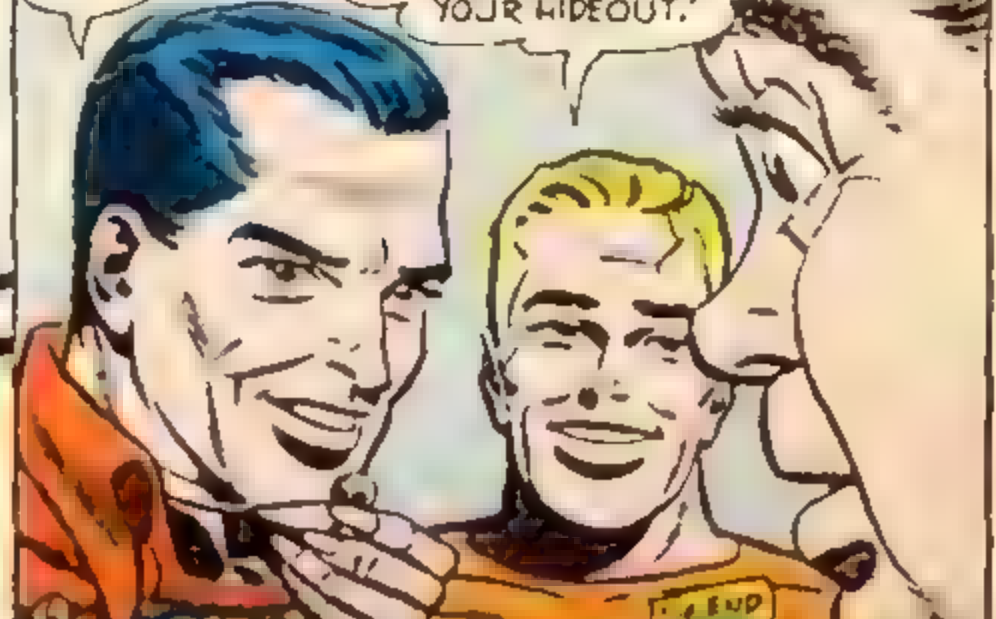
BUT I STILL DON'T GET IT! IF IT WAS ALL A TRICK-- HOW DID YOU FIND THIS COVE HIDEOUT?

TELL ME, JASON!



S DEI FO- RALVO-- ETYO- KALU!

MUMBO-JUMBO--SPOKEN INTO A TINY HIDDEN RADIO MICROPHONE--THEY WERE ACTUALLY CODE WORDS SECRETLY TELLING ME THE LOCATION OF YOUR HIDEOUT!

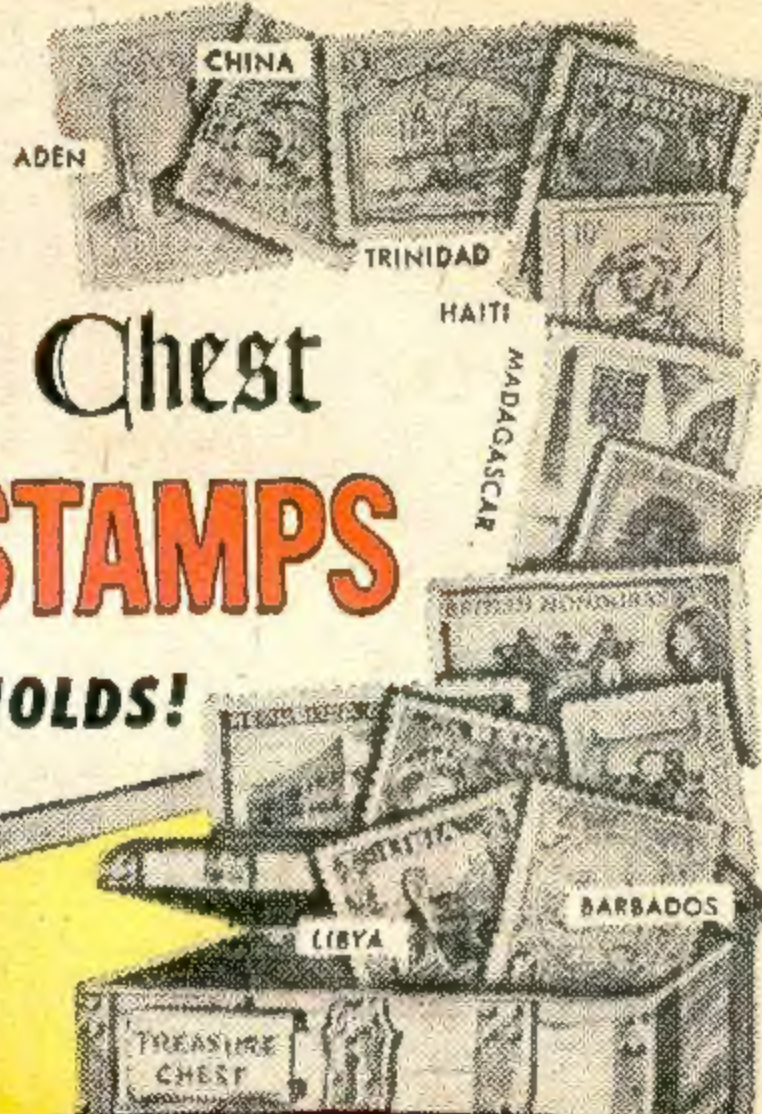


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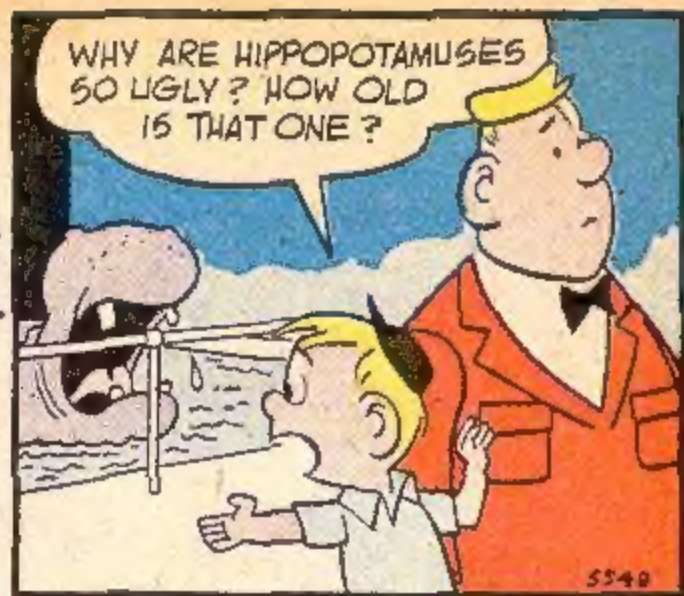
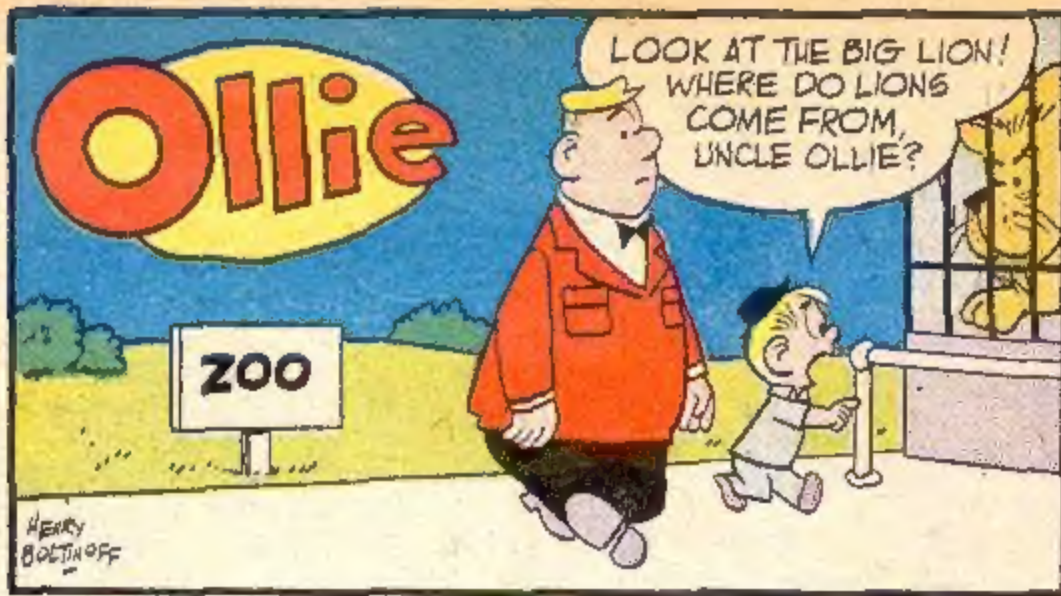
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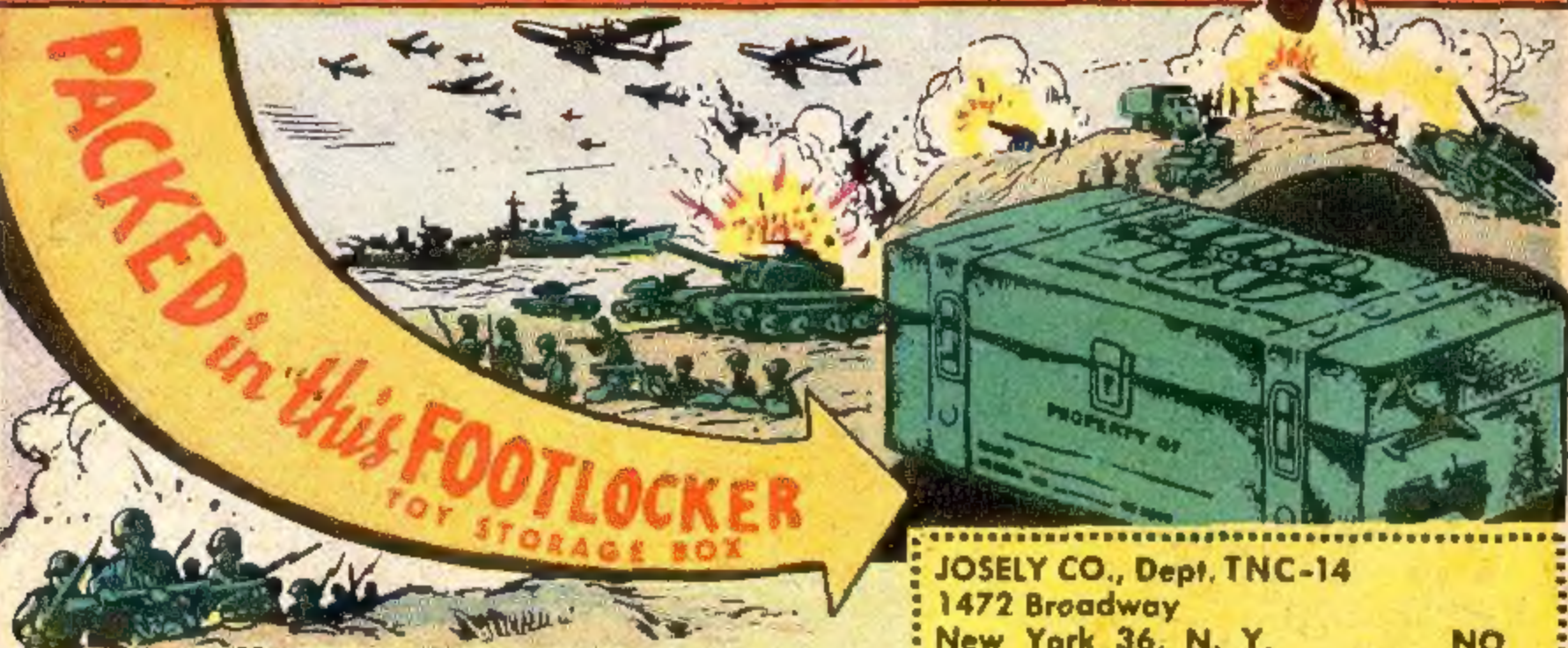




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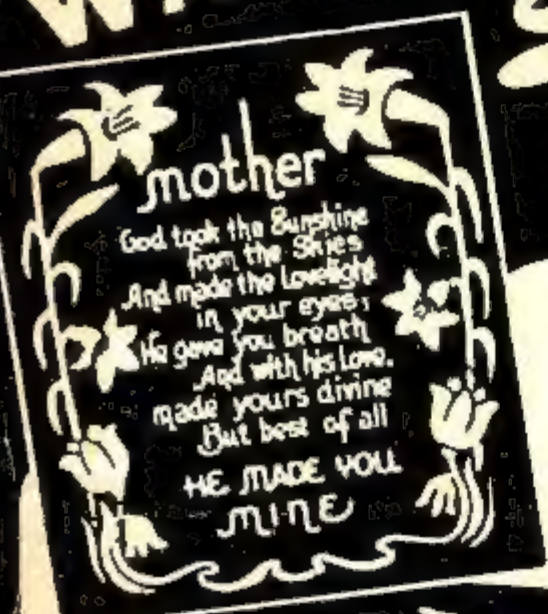
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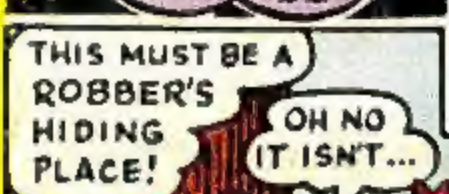
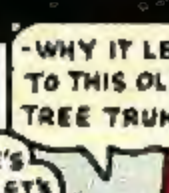
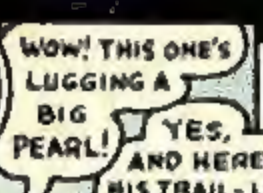
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